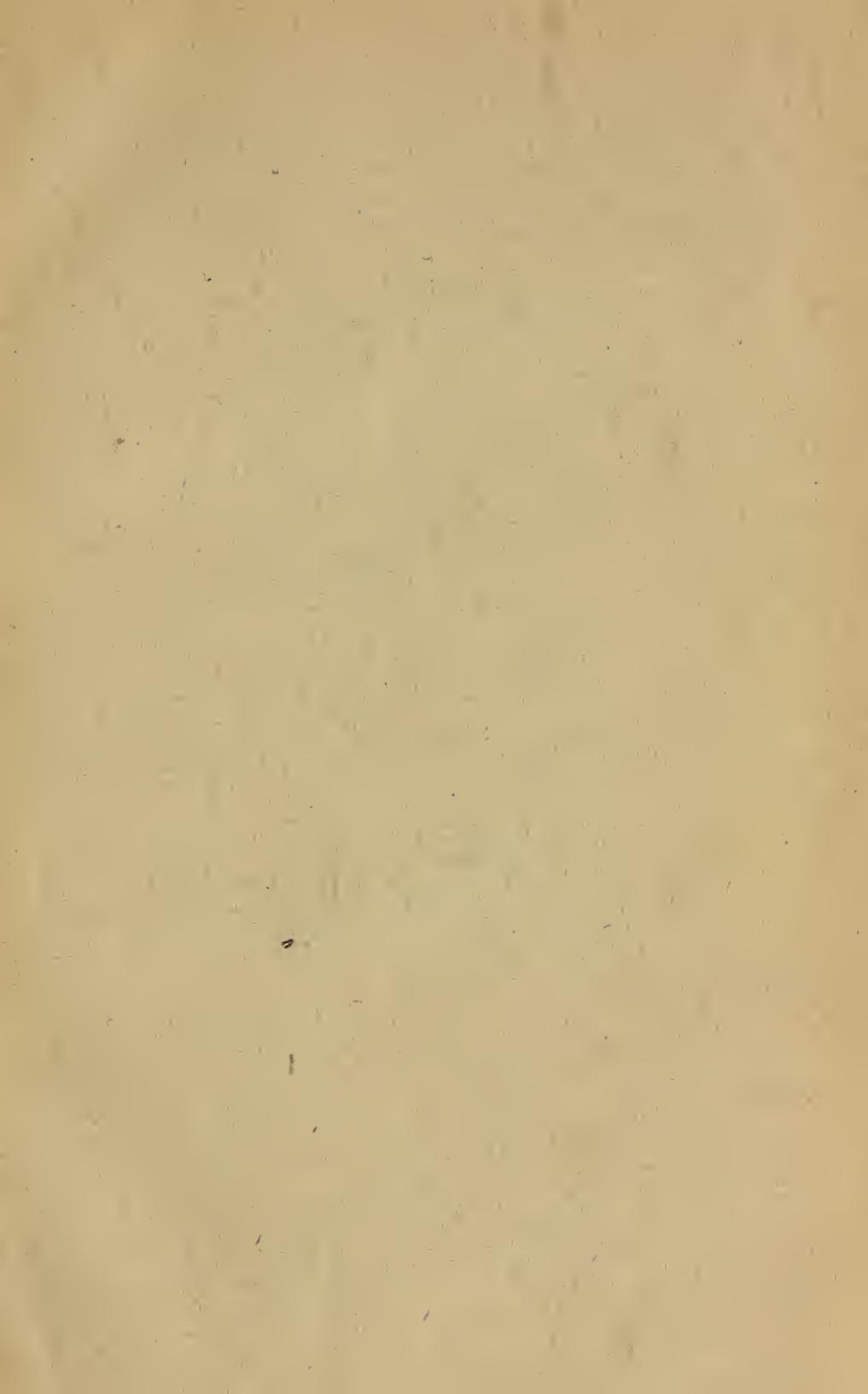
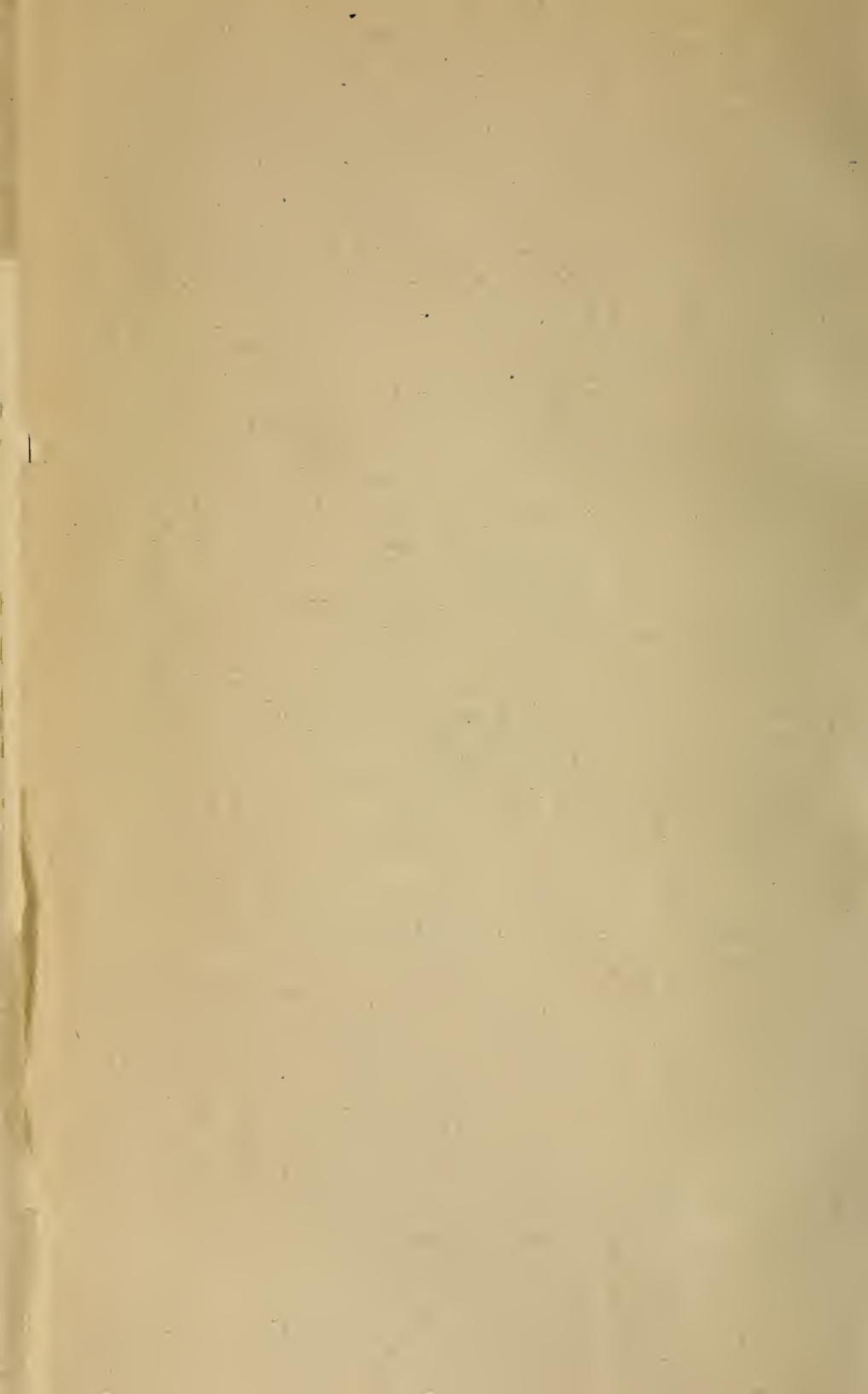


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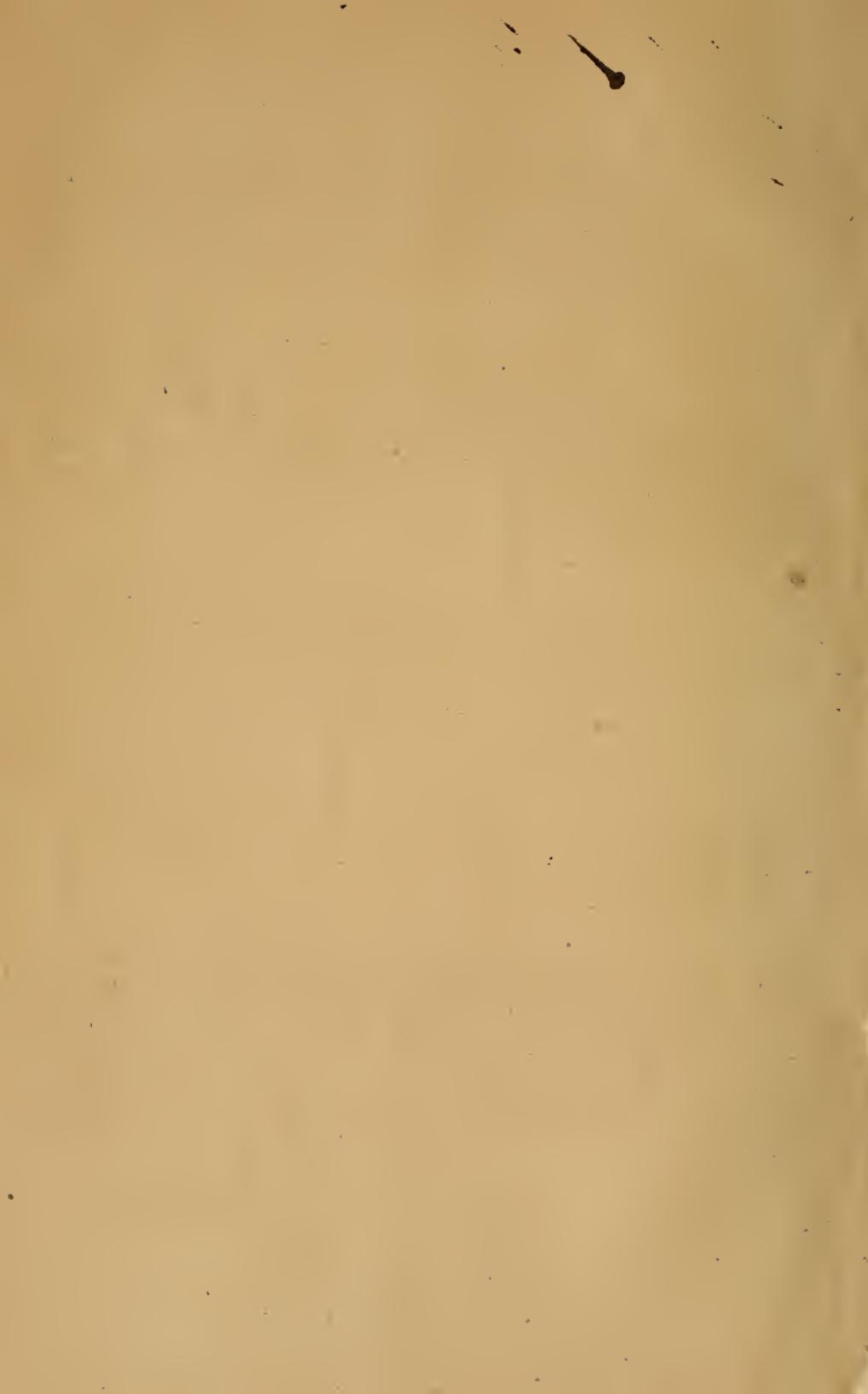
FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1870.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 14th, 1870.

Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, and
sent down for concurrence.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK.

In Common Council, March 14th, 1870.

Referred in concurrence.

JOHN T. PRIEST, CLERK.

Dr. CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, in Account to

To amount paid on City Pay Rolls 1869-70, Nos. 1 to 12, - - -	\$522,501 10
" " Soldiers' Pay Rolls, 1869-70, Nos. 1 to 12, - - -	15,312 81
" " City Deferred Roll, - - - - -	39,999 18
" " Soldiers' Deferred Roll, - - - - -	1,655 92
" " City Notes, - - - - -	464,800 00
" " Interest on City Bonds and Notes, - - - - -	55,799 63
" " Interest on Water Loan Bonds, - - - - -	57,130 00
" Deposited in Warren Inst. for Savings, amount of Government tax paid on J. Foss's bequest to the City, -	240 00
" Deposited in Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, amount of Government tax paid on A. Babcock's legacy to the City, - - - - -	150 00
" paid G. W. Warren, 1-2 of purchase money for land on Monument Square Enlargement of High School Lot, -	4,125 00
" paid Tax of 1869 on above land as per terms of sale, -	82 32
" " State Tax, 1869, - - - - -	46,200 00
" " County tax, 1868, - - - - -	17,044 71
" " " 1869, - - - - -	18,807 96
" "	35,852 67
" Cash on hand, - - - - -	<u>39,408 58</u>
	\$1,283,257 21

March 1, 1870, with LINUS E. PEARSON, City Treas'r, CR.

By Cash on hand, as per account, March 1, 1869,	-	-	-	-	\$23,912 96
" from loans on City Notes,	-	-	-	-	452,800 00
" " sales of City Bonds,	-	-	-	-	121,000 00
" " " sundry payments on Notes Receivable,	-	-	-	-	15,080 00
" collected on Taxes of 1867,	-	-	-	-	273 00
" " " 1868,	-	-	-	-	31,437 35
" " " 1869,	-	-	-	-	401,653 15
" from Mystic Water Board, "Water Rates,"	-	-	-	-	107,889 70
" " sale of water pipe to Town of Somerville,	-	-	-	-	13,000 00
" " Interest accrued on City Bonds sold, Notes due the City, Taxes, &c.,	-	-	-	-	10,246 02
" " sales of City Property as follows, viz.:					
Thomas B. Harris, estate on Park street,	-	-	-	-	5,020 00
Jeremiah Driscoll, Lenox estate, Decatur street,	\$1,600				
Mary Coughlin, Burnett estate,	"	-	-	-	1,350
P. J. Neary and others, old buildings,	"	-	-	-	1,330
John Riordan, Brennan estate,	"	-	-	-	1,100
					<u>5,380 00</u>
" from Abel E. Bridge, land on Auburn street,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
" " John F. Dodge, " Bunker Hill and Auburn sts.,					859 25
" " John F. Dodge and others, old buildings, Craft's Corner,					855 00
" " Timothy Welch, land on Moulton street,	-	-	-	-	760 96
" " John Mulcahy, buildings corner of Bow and Main streets,					710 00
" " John B. Wilson, land on Chelsea place,	-	-	-	-	292 50
" " Assessments on Drains and Sewers,	-	-	-	-	21,725 97
" " " for construction of Sidewalks, &c.,					6,909 24
" " " Betterments,	-	-	-	-	12,071 52
" " State, on account of State Aid, 1868,	-	-	-	-	17,532 37
" " " amount paid by the City, "Militia Bounty,"	-				7,716 22
" " " " " " " Militia Uniform,"	-				6,180 00
" " " " " " " Armory Rent,"	-				1,550 00
" " " City's proportion of School Fund, 1869,	-				1,062 83
" " " and sundry cities, towns, &c., reimbursement for aid furnished by Poor Dep't,	-	-	-	-	4,983 50
" " sales of house offal, July 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870,	-				2,719 61
" " sales of old materials, heating Armory, &c., "Fire Department,"	-	-	-	-	556 21
" " fines, Officers' fees, &c., "Police Department,"	-				1,328 13
					<u>\$1,278,505 49</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

Amount brought forward,	-	-	-	-	\$1,278,505	49
By Cash from Dog licenses, refunded as per Act of 1869, and sale of settees, catalogues, &c., "Public Library,"	-	-	-	-	1,029	19
" " sale of bell, "Fire Alarm Telegraph,"	-	-	-	-	133	90
" " sale of old materials, &c., "Repair of Streets,"	-	-	-	-	100	94
" " Rev. Mr. Purcell, Catholic clergyman of Boston, through the Confessional-Conscience Fund,	-	-	-	-	75	00
" " Tax on sales of Liquor by licensed parties to May 1, 1869, one half of amount collected,	-	-	-	-	416	82
" " County Commissioners, one half of license fees to May 1, 1869,	-	-	-	-	75	00
" " Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, interest to April 21, 1869, on A. Babcock's legacy to the city for music, &c., -	-	-	-	-	1,350	55
" " Warren Institution for Savings, interest to April 21, 1869, on J. Foss' bequests to the city for flags, &c.	-	-	-	-	252	74
" " sundry persons for erroneous credits,	-	-	-	-	106	33
" " Charles Stone, burial fees of 1869, "Health Dep't,"	-	-	-	-	16	00
" " cost on Taxes, sale of old furniture, &c., "Contin- gencies,"	-	-	-	-	342	40
" " City Clerk, fees for marriage licenses,	-	-	-	-	\$205	50
" " " Circus licenses,	-	-	-	-	200	00
" " " Recording mortgages,	-	-	-	-	182	60
" " " Billiard-room licenses,	-	-	-	-	110	00
" " " Junk dealers' "	-	-	-	-	43	75
" " " Velocipede rink "	-	-	-	-	42	00
" " " Pawnbroker "	-	-	-	-	20	00
" " " Hibernicon Exhibition license,	-	-	-	-	10	00
" " " Auctioneers' "	-	-	-	-	8	00
" " " Employment offices "	-	-	-	-	1	00
" " " Minstrels, -	-	-	-	-	5	00
" " " Sunday exhibitions, -	-	-	-	-	25	00
					852	85
					\$1,283,257	21

EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1870.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Eugene L. Norton, Mayor,	\$1,500 00	
Linus E. Pearson, Treasurer and Collector,	2,200 00	
Daniel Williams, City Clerk,	2,200 00	
John T. Priest, Clerk of Common Council,	300 00	
Henry W. Bragg, City Solicitor,	1,500 00	
T. Edward Ames, City Engineer,	1,000 00	
Samuel L. Harding, ex-City Messenger,	880 55	
Thomas E. Smith, City " and Engineer,	1,053 16	
George S. Pendergast, Chm.,	1,500 00	
Nahum Chapin,	Board of Assessors,	600 00
John Gary,		600 00
C. S. Cartee, Clerk of Assessors,	1,000 00	
David B. Weston, Sec'y of Board of Overseers,	1,000 00	
Wm. S. Robbins, Sup't. of Streets,	1,500 00	
Stephen P. Kelley, ex-City Marshal,	117 53	
" " ex-Health Officer,	9 04	
" " ex-Supt. of Burials,	17 26	
Charles Stone, ex-City Marshal,	928 68	
Amount carried forward,	\$17,906 22	

EXPENDITURES.

Amount brought forward,	\$17,906 22
Charles Stone, ex-Health Officer,	71 34
" " ex-Supt. of Burials,	71 24
Erdix T. Swift, City Marshal,	149 60
" " Health Officer,	11 50
" " Supt. of Burials,	11 50
John S. Locke, ex-Acting Health Officer,	8 12
George E. Rogers, Chief Engineer to July 3, 1870,	337 25
Israel P. Magoun, Assistant Engineer,	100 00
Wm. E. Delano, " "	100 00
Edw. E. Turner, " "	100 00
John Bartlett, " "	100 00
Wm. E. Delano, Clerk of Engineers,	75 00
Chas. A. Lerned, Milk Inspector,	100 00
City Treasurer, clerical assistance,	500 00
City Clerk, " "	500 00
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Amount expended,	\$20,141 77
Deficiency, March, 1, 1869,	463 43
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	\$20,605 20
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Amount appropriated,	\$20,375 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$230 30

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Caleb Emery,	\$2,500 00
Alfred P. Gage,	1,800 00
George Swan,	1,800 00
Warren E. Eaton,	1,800 00
George T. Littlefield,	1,800 00
B. F. S. Griffin,	1,800 00
John G. Adams,	1,600 00
Caleb Murdock,	1,500 00
Henry F. Sears,	1,400 00
Frank. W. Lewis,	1,400 00
E. P. Gay,	1,130 77
O. L. Bonney,	700 00
N. W. Littlefield,	461 54
W. L. Littlefield,	338 46
Wm. B. Atwood,	350 00
James M. Mason,	1,000 00
Darius Hadley,	700 00
Katharine Whitney,	825 00
Dora C. Chamberlin,	675 00
Abby F. Crocker,	650 00
Abby B. Fiske,	650 00
Mary G. Prichard,	650 00
Sarah M. Chandler,	650 00
Mary A. E. Sanborn,	650 00
Sophia E. Faulkner,	575 00
Mary L. Coombs,	550 00
Angelia M. Knowles,	550 00
Mary S. Thomas,	550 00
Amount carried forward,	\$29,055 77

Amount brought forward,	\$29,055 77
Lydia S. Jones,	550 00
Nancy Chandler,	500 00
Martha B. Stevens,	550 00
Ida O. Hurd,	512 50
Edith Howe,	500 00
Josephine A. Lees,	550 00
Bial W. Willard,	550 00
Ann E. Weston,	550 00
Susan H. Williams,	550 00
Fanny B. Hall,	550 00
Lois A. Rankin,	550 00
Emma F. Thomas,	550 00
Fidelia L. Howland,	521 63
Mary L. Sawyer,	550 00
Ellen C. Dickenson,	550 00
Martha M. Kenrick,	550 00
Lydia A. Sears,	550 00
Georgiana T. Sawyer,	550 00
Frances A. Cragin,	550 00
Elizabeth J. Farnsworth,	550 00
Anna R. Stearns,	575 00
Lucy M. Small,	575 00
Helen G. Turner,	550 00
Margaret Veazie,	550 00
Julia A. Worcester,	550 00
Henrietta J. Merrill,	550 00
Frances L. Dodge,	550 00
Alice Hall,	550 00
V. A. M. L. Dadley,	550 00
Maria T. Savage,	550 00
Amount carried forward,	\$45,439 90

Amount brought forward,	\$45,439 90
Georgiana Hamlin,	550 00
Abbey E. Holt,	543 26
M. L. Bolan,	543 26
Ellen A. Pratt,	534 13
Abby M. Clark,	550 00
A. P. Moulton,	550 00
Mary F. Goldthwait,	550 00
Harriet E. Frye,	550 00
Elsie A. Woodward,	550 00
Effie G. Hazen,	525 00
Elizabeth B. Norton,	525 00
Lilla Barnard,	512 50
Mary H. Humphrey,	525 00
Ella Worth,	525 00
Rose J. Prescott,	550 00
Carrie Osgood,	525 00
Maria J. Smith,	550 00
Elizabeth W. Yeaton,	550 00
Abby P. Richardson,	550 00
M. J. Conley,	550 00
Jennie D. Smith,	550 00
Francis M. Lane,	550 00
Ellen Hadley,	550 00
Mary A. Blanchard,	550 00
Almira Delano,	550 00
Martha W. Yeaton,	550 00
Mary P. Swain,	512 50
Persis M. Whittemore,	550 00
Frances A. Butts,	550 00
Louisa W. Huntress,	550 00
Amount carried forward,	\$61,710 55

Amount brought forward,	\$61,710 55
Carrie C. Smith,	550 00
Louisa A. Pratt,	550 00
Elizabeth A. Prichard,	550 00
E. R. Brower,	550 00
C. C. Brower,	550 00
Matilda Gilman,	550 00
Ellen M. Armstead,	550 00
Sarah E. Smith,	550 00
C. M. W. Tilden,	550 00
Carrie A. Rea,	550 00
Fannie A. Foster,	550 00
Sarah M. Ginn,	460 10
Evelina F. Nelson,	418 28
Mary E. Taylor,	412 50
Elizabeth Doane,	423 07
Mary C. Babcock,	355 76
Harriet V. Richardson,	313 79
Julia C. Powers,	384 60
M. Lorette Furber,	287 50
Sarah F. Drake,	298 10
Harriet Cobb,	221 15
Marietta Bailey,	275 00
Elizabeth Swords,	276 91
Jennie E. Tobey,	289 00
Paulina Downes,	287 50
Helen R. Stone,	262 50
Sarah A. Atwood,	288 46
Josephine S. Chase,	230 82
Mary A. Eaton,	250 00
Harriet E. Marcy,	137 50
Amount carried forward,	\$73,633 09

Amount brought forward,	\$73,633 09
Mary Dana,	143 24
Georgia Smith,	192 34
Emma Randlett,	134 62
Effie Kettell,	125 00
J. F. Krogman,	96 15
Mary F. Kittredge,	7692
Esther L. Merriam,	67 30
L. M. Armstead,	67 27
Kate C. Goodnow,	48 07
Clara S. Nye,	31 72
Charlotte A. W. Towle,	19 23
J. P. Raymond,	9 61
John H. Twombly, Superintendent of Schools,	2,500 00
F. A. Downing, Secretary of School Committee,	250 00
Wm. H. Finney, Treasurer " "	250 00
Abijah Blanchard, Messenger " "	500 00
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	\$78,144 56
Amount appropriated,	\$78,725 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	2,240 59
Received from State,	1,062 83
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	\$82,028 42
Amount expended,	78,144 56
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Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$3,883 86

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Henry F. Sears, teaching,	\$80 00
Daniel Hadley, "	77 50
Frank W. Lewis, "	82 50
N. W. Littlefield, "	25 00
Caleb Murdock, "	62 50
E. P. Gay, "	15 00
Frank Murdock, "	17 50
Lydia S. Jones, "	54 25
Henrietta J. Merrill, "	56 00
Mary C. Babcock, "	14 00
Lois A. Rankin, "	52 50
Ann E. Weston, "	40 25
V. A. M. L. Dadley, "	56 00
Julia C. Powers, "	57 75
Martha M. Kenrick, "	52 50
Mary S. Thomas, "	54 25
Bial W. Willard, "	54 25
Helen R. Stone, "	54 25
Martha Blood, "	12 25
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	20 00
William H. De Costa, printing,	12 00
A. E. Cutter, stationery, books, etc.,	65 41
Charlestown Gas Co., service pipe,	18 83
Matthew Boyd, labor,	4 42
Martha Conway, "	10 00
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Amount appropriated,	\$1,200 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	114 74
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Amount expended,	\$1,314 74
Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$265 83

SCHOOL CONTINGENCIES.

A. W. Locke & Co., printing,	\$417 60
W. W. Wheildon, "	60 50
W. H. DeCosta, advertising,	6 00
C. S. Wason & Co., "	17 00
Boston Journal, "	14 37
A. E. Cutter, books and stationery,	2,434 01
J. G. Jones, " " "	259 55
Mystic Water Board, water rates,	345 48
" " " repairing pipe,	6 00
John H. Twombly, office rent,	83 00
" " office furniture,	92 15
Lawrence, Wild & Hull, "	114 00
Joseph L. Ross, school furniture,	2,545 48
A. J. Carter, " "	18 75
George R. Kelso, " "	28 00
George H. Marden, window shades,	143 50
Brintnall & Osgood, " "	8 00
Childs, Crosby & Lane, carpeting,	172 63
J. Junio, locks, keys, etc.,	49 91
George O. Webster, locks, keys, etc.,	4 00
Wm. H. Goodwin (estate), rent of pianos,	96 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., " "	20 00
Chickering & Sons, pianos,	2,500 00
Stowell & Co., sundries,	15 13
B. S. Hussey, "	1 25
John McLoud, "	48 45
Brintnall & Maynard, "	30 40
Wm. B. Moore & Son, dusters, etc.,	18 87
Amount carried forward,	\$9,550 03

Amount brought forward,	\$9,550 03
S. P. Hill & Co., brushes, mats, etc.,	240 58
James Hamblet, repair of stoves,	10 50
A. O. Corbett, " "	75 85
Charles H. Wing, stoves and repairs,	244 54
Griffin Gibson,	459 02
G. W. Walker & Co., repairing furnaces,	14 08
H. W. Homer, repairing furniture,	9 50
G. M. D. Fernald, " bells,	5 00
Jasper Stone, clocks and repairs,	73 50
Wood & Chester, dumb-bells,	10 00
American Tablet Co., blackboards,	101 60
Thomas Sprague & Co., sheep-skins,	5 00
Mrs. S. Morse, diploma ribbons,	8 08
Benj. W. Gage, crockery,	8 04
Francis E. Tufts, drilling High School Cadets,	25 00
Prescott Light Guard, use of hall,	102 00
W. S. & G. O. Wiley, carriage,	7 00
H. A. Coleman, teaming,	5 00
Smith & Simonds, "	1 50
Abijah Blanchard, disbursements,	123 99
F. A. Titus, gas fixtures,	14 55
Charlestown Gas Co., gas,	187 22
Parker, Gannett & Co., hardware,	3 50
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	29 33
G. & E. H. Gifford, iron work,	8 44
Cook, Rymes & Co., "	5 00
Amos Brown, carpentry,	86 00
George M. Starbird, "	137 03
James B. Maynard, "	25 67
Simonds & Lord, "	4 00
Amount carried forward,	\$11,580 55

Amount brought forward,		\$11,580 55
Archer & Lund, carpentry,		30 94
A. J. Harmon, weather strips,		147 08
C. L. Lothrop, mason work,		26 53
Rufus Mason & Son, painting and glazing,		171 24
Mark Pope,	"	5 58
Charles West,	"	21 47
John Johnson, care of school-rooms, etc.,		876 05
Joseph Smith,	"	950 33
Samuel C. Abbott,	"	450 00
Daniel Conant,	"	492 76
J. S. Cunningham,	"	721 42
John Bent,	"	87 50
Moses Eastman,	"	214 00
Catharine Keenan,	"	110 00
Ann Taylor,	"	140 00
Martha Conway,	"	122 50
Mrs. Moore,	"	70 00
Bridget Kelley,	"	70 00
Margaret O'Brien,	"	45 00
Catherine Rogers,	"	85 00
Mrs. J. McGee,	"	41 60
Mrs. McArthur,	"	30 00
Rosanna Collins,	"	7 50
Catharine Peterson,	"	20 83
Moses Robbins,	"	7 00
Matthew Boyd,	"	122 30
Henry Smith,	"	6 80
Nathan Gaul,	"	14 25
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		\$16,668 23

Amount expended,	\$16,668 23
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	1,334 84
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	\$18,003 07
Amount appropriated,	15,650 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$2,353 07

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Perkins & Goodwin, fuel,	\$62 25
Burns & Goodwin, "	4,660 09
Jotham Barry & Co., "	31 00
Levi Goodnow, "	20 50
A. H. Dix, "	9 50
Matthew Boyd, labor on fuel,	214 85
A. Blanchard, " "	16 00
Daniel Conant, " "	10 50
J. S. Cunningham, " "	9 60
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	\$5,034 29
Amount appropriated,	\$4,500 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	1,336 45
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	\$5,836 45
Amount expended,	5,034 29
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Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$802 16

INFANT SCHOOL.

Infant School Society,		\$100 00
Amount appropriated,	\$100 00	
" expended,	100 00	

REPAIR OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Bray & Raymond, mason work,		\$253 30
Dennis Kelley, "	"	504 56
Robert R. Wiley, "	"	595 73
Hartwell Mayers, "	"	292 79
J. E. Bray, "	"	86 00
C. L. Lothrop, "	"	530 21
John Randall, carpentry,		787 73
G. M. Starbird, "		131 93
John B. Wilson, "		40 22
Edwin J. Norris, "		38 20
John Donovan, "		30 00
Nathaniel Shattuck, "		28 25
D. S. Tucker, "		44 66
Rufus Mason & Son, painting and glazing,		446 22
McMath & Weston, "	"	586 25
Benj. F. Fish, "	"	80 95
H. G. Waldron, "	"	71 19
Thomas Magrath, "	"	122 75
William Curry, "	"	202 40
Edward Parker, "	"	140 00
Amount carried forward,		\$5,013 34

Amount brought forward,	\$5,013 34
C. S. Parker & Son, roofing,	265 98
F. A. Titus, plumbing,	36 82
Alex. Campbell, plumbing,	4 25
G. Gilman & Co., gas fitting,	297 41
C. P. Brooks, plastering,	539 75
H. Riley & Son, slating,	33 59
J. F. & F. L. Gilman, stone work,	143 75
Daniel Titus, whitewashing,	176 50
Samuel E. Abbott, paper hanging,	76 47
S. W. Fuller, bell repairs,	6 00
George W. Walker, & Co., repairing furnaces,	387 28
Wm. R. Bradford, iron castings,	34 87
S. W. Fuller & Co., lumber,	2 66
Franklin Hopkins, "	265 36
John W. Brooks & Son "	52 18
Richard Nason, nails,	15 15
Daniel Flynn, labor,	18 00
Daniel Small, "	7 50
Charles Miller, "	3 00
Rosanna Collins, "	18 70
Mrs. Coakley, "	9 00
Catharine Peterson, "	7 48
Mrs. Cavanagh, "	5 10

	\$7,420 14
Amount expended,	\$7,420 14
" appropriated, \$4,000 00	
Balance, March 1, 1869, 355 36	_____
	4,355 36
Deficiency, March 1, 1870, \$3,064 78	_____

HIGH SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.

G. Washington Warren, land,	\$8,332 32
S. F. J. Thayer, Architect,	1,412 50
C. S. Wason & Co., advertising,	4 00
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	\$9,748 82
Amount appropriated,	\$65,250 00
" expended,	9,748 82
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Balance,	\$55,501 18
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John S. Locke, Capt., services,	1,065 55
R. S. Randall, "	1,092 00
Charles Stone, "	308 33
R. T. Whittier, "	1,095 00
Benj. Williams, "	1,095 00
Orison Little, "	1,080 62
S. P. White, "	1,053 00
W. H. Brown, "	1,122 00
A. E. Dodge, "	1,086 00
Samuel Palmer, "	1,095 50
John H. Brower, "	1,083 00
Ephraim Tarbox, "	1,095 00
R. W. Sprague, "	1,095 00
Thomas W. Sargent, "	1,056 00
Dennis C. Brennan, "	1,095 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$15,517 00

Amount brought forward,		\$15,517 00
Seth Thing, services,		99 00
Thomas C. Vose, "		1,092 00
Charles P. Morris, "		90 00
Charles E. Fuller, "		1,038 00
Robert Sylvester, "		1,059 00
John S. Robinson, "		1,077 00
Jeremiah H. Pearson, "		1,080 00
Joseph H. Knox, "		1,074 00
Thomas C. Kelley, "		1,080 00
Augustus Johnston, "		1,092 00
L. G. Hutchings, "		1,095 00
Silas W. Braley, "		1,095 00
William Faunce, "		1,095 00
Henry Fox, "		1,050 00
Henry A. Walker, "		1,014 00
John Studley, "		1,07 25
Charles W. Ricker, "		210 00
Perez R. Jacobs, "		180 00
Emery F. Wright, "		307 50
Richard H. Lund, "		975 00
James F. Green, "		975 00
Samuel T. Vaughan, "		954 00
Dennis Cass, "		165 00
George E. Tyler, "		282 00
Charles Clark, "		900 00
William T. Gardner, "		598 50
Ephraim W. Freeman, "		876 00
Chase P. Goss, "		180 00
L. D. Whittier, "		201 00
L. P. Young, "		300 00
Amount carried forward,		\$37,823 50

Amount brought forward,	\$37,823 50
Chas. S. Woofindale, services,	894 00
Joseph B. Cotton, "	312 00
Augustus Norton, "	303 00
Edward Parker, "	111 00
J. W. Noble, Jr., "	46 50
John L. Webb, "	34 50
John Bowen, "	9 00
Alexander Morley, "	9 00
N. J. Gould, "	9 00
Thurston Boynton, "	9 00
Henry Cutting, "	9 00
Alonzo T. Doe, "	9 00
Luther A. Shedd, "	6 00
S. Aldrich, "	6 00
Ira Hadley, "	3 00
Samuel L. Harding, "	3 00
Thomas E. Smith, "	3 00
E. G. Clark, "	3 00
John P. Sullivan, "	3 00
William E. Clayton, "	3 00
James Mitchell, "	3 00
Alexander Stephenson, "	3 00
Charles Burcham, "	26 16
Abijah Blanchard, "	3 00
State Nautical School, support of boys,	385 86
Reform School, " "	501 54
Charlestown Gas Co., gas,	271 58
G. Gilman & Co., gas fixtures,	7 25
A. B. Bancroft, medical service,	16 00
William Mason, " "	8 00
Amount carried forward,	\$40,833 89

Amount brought forward,	\$40,833 89
J. S. Whiting, medical service,	14 00
William Read & Son, handcuffs,	9 00
A. N. Swallow, sundries,	7 34
A. E. Cutter, stationery,	70 86
Seth F. Sawyer, meals,	33 83
G. A. Coleman, teaming,	7 00
L. Emerton,	1 50
Maynard Brothers, carriage,	2 00
John P. Barnard, "	30 50
Dearborn & Co.,	3 00
John McLoud, tin-ware,	6 00
D. Evans & Co., badge buttons,	62 65
S. G. Cheever, police belts,	6 75
James E. Spear & Co., blouses and Panama hats,	350 00
Stowell & Co., lime,	30
R. R. Wiley, "	1 25
Walter S. Tower, alcohol,	2 45
Brintnall & Maynard, blankets,	25 00
Boston Ice Co., ice,	9 00
Mystic Water Board, water rates,	20 00
A. J. Carter, repair of furniture,	10 00
H. G. Waldron, painting and glazing,	12 80
John Kelley, whitewashing,	25 00
W. W. Wheildon, printing,	26 00
Caleb Rand, "	36 00
W. H. DeCosta, "	2 00
C. S. Wason & Co., "	3 25
Margaret Sullivan, washing,	3 75
Bridget Sheehan, "	61 36
Heming Ericson, posting notices,	2 00
Erdix T. Swift, disbursements,	3 55
Amount expended,	\$41,682 03

Amount expended,		\$41,682 03
Balance March 1, 1869,	\$1,041 75	
Amount appropriated,	35,800 00	
Officer's Police Court fees,	1,257 08	
Received for support of truants,	62 05	
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		\$38,160 88
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,		\$3,521 15

REPAIR OF STREETS.

James Reardon,	labor,	\$785 00
A. J. Boynton,	"	696 63
George A. Brown,	"	699 75
Robert B. Cochran,	"	706 50
Frank Norton,	"	690 74
Edward Grover,	"	73 12
Cornelius Broderick,	"	706 50
Patrick Brinnen,	"	878 25
Patrick Fitzgibbon,	"	517 00
Terence McManus,	"	509 00
Lawrence Hewett,	"	505 00
William Casey,	"	497 00
Thomas Flaherty,	"	480 00
William Gilmore,	"	473 00
Michael Higgins,	"	460 00
James Carroll,	"	406 00
Patrick Toomey,	"	405 00
John Murray,	"	375 00
Michael Fitzgerald,	"	361 00
Amount carried forward,		\$10,224 49

Amount brought forward,		\$10,224 49
Thomas Stack, labor,		317 00
James Dwight, "		309 37
Michael Sullivan, "		290 00
George W. Woods, "		258 75
James Holbrook, "		247 00
Daniel Flynn, "		453 00
Patrick Murphy, "		243 00
John Waters, "		215 00
Patrick Lally, "		212 00
Patrick Rice, "		226 00
James Sullivan, "		187 00
Daniel Ford, "		162 00
Dennis O'Brien, "		150 00
Wm. H. Dennis, "		182 00
Cornelius Sullivan, "		122 00
Jeremiah Calnan, "		111 00
Dennis Cronin, "		99 00
John McDonald, "		92 00
John Long, "		50 00
George Farmer, "		52 00
Charles Miller, "		54 00
William B. Robbins, "		48 00
Thomas Connorton, "		44 25
Patrick Grady, "		30 00
Cornelius Haven, "		29 00
Patrick Reardon, "		27 00
Patrick Reynolds, "		26 00
James Sweeney, "		24 00
Timothy Guiney, "		19 00
James Casey, "		18 00
Amount carried forward,		\$14,521 86

Amount brought forward,		\$14,521,86
James Kirby, labor,		18 00
James Carroll, "		16 00
John Mellen, "		15 00
John Bowdoin, "		13 00
James Wall, "		10 00
Peter Sweeney, "		10 00
Michael Murphy, "		10 00
Charles T. Waldron, "		11 00
John Keppell, "		9 00
Humphrey Murphy, "		8 00
Michael Hughes, "		8 00
James Crosby, "		8 00
William Biggart, "		8 00
Stephen Joyce, "		2 00
Richard Finley, "		8 00
John Stammers, "		8 00
Timothy Desmond, "		8 00
Martin Griffin, "		8 00
Daniel Quinlan, "		8 00
John Coakley, "		8 00
William Kenney, "		8 00
Michael Campbell, "		96 00
William F. Wells, "		88 00
James Howard, "		83 00
John H. May, "		70 00
Thomas Lahey, "		14 00
Patrick Lordon, "		7 00
Dennis Nihan, "		7 00
William Ford, "		7 00
Timothy Reardon, "		6 00
Amount carried forward,		\$15,101 86

Amount brought forward,		\$15,101 86
Richard Tierney, labor,		6 00
Patrick P. Sullivan, "		6 00
Alexander Mead, "		5 00
Martin Joyce, "		5 00
Felix Talbot, "		4 00
Thomas Linskey, "		4 00
S. W. Robbins, "		4 50
Florence Sullivan, "		1 00
John Bamrick, teams,		370 00
John Donovan, "		3,069 70
Edmund Keyes, "		2,150 05
Patrick Cain, "		474 75
Patrick Nolan, "		67 04
P. O. Riordon, "		964 18
James McNulty, "		178 00
Hugh Kelley, gravel,		2,488 40
Robert R. Wiley, "		627 26
Richard Nason, grain,		741 01
Alvin Storey, hay,		323 69
William H. Hood, "		28 72
Ham & Cook, "		85 60
Barney Sheridan, straw,		18 77
Frank Brewster & Co., horse-shoeing,		19 38
Thomas D. Strand, "		93 77
Garland & Priest, "		38 13
J. G. Ripley, "		7 50
James Emery, blacksmithing,		121 46
Philip Ham, "		4 44
J. B. Burroughs, tending draw, P. Pt. Bridge,		76 13
William Waitt, broom stuff,		3 00
Amount carried forward,		\$27,088 34

Amount brought forward,	\$27,088 34
Nathaniel Butters, broom stuff,	15 00
P. R. Jacobs, serving notices,	20 00
J. H. Currier, pick handles,	15 00
Lewis Hunt, picks and shovels,	25 67
William B. Long, shovels,	5 67
David S. Tucker, carpentry,	10 58
Sincene Hutchins, "	70 59
Earl Wyman, "	26 24
Edwin J. Norris, "	7 01
Jesse U. Jones, "	141 90
John P. Perkins, "	18 00
Mass. Portable R. R. Co., grading Monument street,	3,720 07
Turner, Kidney & Co., edge-stone paving, etc.,	28,375 34
John Bryant, repairing carts,	307 79
David L. McGregor, repairing harnesses,	36 94
Charles T. Mullett, " "	57 11
C. L. Lothrop, building cesspool,	117 01
Dennis Kelley, " "	111 82
Hartwell Mayers, " "	46 89
T. F. Hunnewell, cesspool covers,	19 75
G. & E. H. Gifford, iron work,	51 95
Cook, Rymes & Co., " "	49 72
Frederic Lund, oak rails,	7 50
A. E. Cutter, stationery,	5 31
E. J. Clark, painting,	101 50
Bay State Brick Co., bricks,	150 00
Winslow, Stewart, & Co., cement and sand,	60 71
S. H. Fall, " "	11 00
Charles J. Barry, " "	6 76
Franklin Hopkins, lumber,	42 92
S. W. Fuller & Co., "	31 01
Amount carried forward,	\$60,755 60

Amount brought forward,	\$60,755 60
John W. Brooks & Son, lumber,	85 72
Estate Joshua Rich, "	5 28
Trickey & Jewett, timber,	12 98
Frank A Titus, rubber hose,	12 10
William H. De Costa, printing,	5 25
F. E. Downer, stable findings,	3 20
Thomas Magrath, glazing,	7 00
W. S. Robbins, disbursements,	15 75
Stephen Perley, blasting,	23 75
J. F. & F. L. Gilman, stone-work,	216 79
J. E. Bray, mason work,	27 50
L. A. Roby, piles,	175 00
George P. Perkins, driving piles,	210 00
Philemon Davis, oil,	3 00
B. S. Hussey, soap, etc.,	8 35
Malden Bridge, city assessment,	1,500 00
Charles D. Dunton, sleigh,	40 00
Thomas Gaffrey, stove,	9 93
Mystic Water Board, water rates,	10 50
William Saunders, care of horses,	5 00
Timothy Calnan, watering streets,	3 00
William Miller, saw filing,	1 25
Amount expended,	\$63,136 95
Assessments abated,	73 27
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	<u>12,584 56</u>
	\$75,794 78
Amount appropriated,	\$35,000 00
" for deficiency,	12,000 00
Sidewalks, assessments, etc.,	<u>12,786 84</u>
	59,786 84
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	<u>\$16,007 94</u>

LAYING OUT STREETS.

Charles Emerson, damages Park street,	\$27 75
Patrick Sullivan, " " "	300 00
Thomas B. Harris, " " "	90 00
John C. Miller, " " "	100 00
Alson Studley, " Canal "	123 60
George E. Tyler, " Sever "	268 50
Lucy A. White, " Auburn "	300 00
Southwick heirs, " Winthrop "	246 75
Walter S. Reading, " Wesley "	100 00
John Dunigan, " Tufts "	428 37
Mrs. K. G. Arnold, " Common "	51 24
H. W. Ball, surveyor's services,	23 85
Charles B. Stevens, recording deeds,	5 80
Perez R. Jacobs, constable's services,	95 70
Heming Ericson, posting notices,	3 00
L. W. Chamberlin, auction sales,	65 64
C. L. Lothrop, masonry,	77 36
Dennis Kelley, "	94 65
W. W. Wheildon, advertising,	38 50
C. S. Wason & Co., "	12 92
Wm. H. DeCosta, "	60 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	\$66,182 58
Amount expended,	2,513 63
Betterments abated,	102 50
Debited to Canal st. grading,	30,000 00
" Lincoln "	3,600 00
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	\$102,398 71
Amount appropriated,	\$25,000 00
Betterments assessed, etc.,	16,505 66
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$60,893 05

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Henry A. Rice,	labor,	\$563 50
S. W. Robbins,	"	669 00
John Waters,	"	442 12
Patrick Lally,	"	437 61
James Sweeney,	"	372 00
John H. May,	"	372 00
Patrick Grady,	"	370 00
George Farmer,	"	368 00
Michael Campbell,	"	346 00
Richard Tierney,	"	320 00
Michael Lennon,	"	308 00
J. Stammers,	"	308 00
Joseph W. Maloon,	"	408 00
John Keppell,	"	285 00
J. Hazel,	"	256 00
Martin Connolly,	"	293 00
J. Harvey,	"	257 00
John Regan,	"	216 00
James Carroll,	"	181 00
Michael Downey,	"	177 00
John Murray,	"	198 00
Patrick O'Neil,	"	181 00
Patrick P. Sullivan,	"	179 00
Patrick Jacobs,	"	174 00
William Ford,	"	164 00
Timothy Reardon,	"	156 00
Michael Pendergast,	"	148 00
Jeremiah Hickey,	"	151 00
John Cane,	"	145 00
Patrick Reardon,	"	141 00
Michael McCormick,	"	142 00
Amount carried forward,		\$8,728 23

Amount brought forward,	\$8,728 23
John McKean, labor,	133 00
John O'Hearn, "	132 00
John Rachford, "	128 00
James Ryan, "	1,119 00
John Graham, "	114 00
Dennis Long, "	113 00
James Barrett, "	115 00
John Gallagher, "	118 25
Thomas Lahey, "	107 00
William Gorman, "	106 00
Patrick Hayes, "	93 00
Edward Sweeney, "	92 00
Edward Corbett, "	89 00
Manuel Rogers, "	83 00
Stephen Joyce, "	85 00
Jeremiah Lyons, "	85 00
Felix Talbot, "	79 00
William Kenney, "	76 00
Patrick Reynolds, "	70 00
Michael O'Sullivan, "	69 00
James Tobin, "	64 00
Cornelius Sullivan, "	61 00
George W. Woods, "	65 00
Simon Reardon, "	52 00
Martin Joyce, "	54 00
John Leonard, "	48 00
Cornelius Murphy, "	44 00
John Talbot, "	49 00
Patrick Carr, "	49 00
Daniel Crowley, "	43 00
Amount carried forward,	\$12,263 48

Amount brought forward,	\$12,263 48
Peter McCullough, labor,	38 00
John Riley, "	38 00
Preston Lewis, "	35 00
J. Tierney, "	32 00
Timothy Welch, "	31 00
John Tobin, "	34 00
Dennis Cochran, "	31 00
John Quirk, "	29 00
Henry Percell, "	29 00
Daniel Ford, "	27 00
Patrick Ragan, "	24 00
John Kelley, "	23 00
Daniel Mahoney, "	27 00
Bartholomew McDonough "	22 00
Michael Mahar, "	15 00
Cornelius Doyle, "	15 00
Patrick Campbell, "	14 00
James Fairhaven, "	13 00
Daniel Moriarty, "	12 00
James Sullivan, "	11 00
Patrick Welch, "	11 00
Edward Corbett, "	10 00
Maurice Freeman, "	9 00
Michael Gilmore, "	10 00
M. Freeman, "	9 00
Jeremiah Callahan, "	8 00
Patrick Fitzgibbon, "	6 00
Michael Fitzgerald, "	6 00
Lawrence Hewitt, "	6 00
Terence McMannus, "	6 00
Amount carried forward,	\$12,844 48

Amount brought forward,		\$12,844 48
M. Claxton, labor,		3 00
David Carr, "		3 00
Patrick Hyde, "		2 00
Peter Sweeney, "		2 00
Cornelius Crowley, "		2 00
Samuel O. Little & Co., cement and sand,		426 25
Winslow, Stewart & Co., "		407 31
S. H. Fall, "		67 09
Charles J. Barry, "		118 94
Edmund Keyes, "		125 50
Jotham Barry & Co., "		488 57
D. Roby & Co., bricks,		939 50
Bay State Brick Co., "		2,360 00
R. R. Wiley, masonry,		90 00
Bray & Raymond, "		1,042 50
John P. Perkins, "		778 12
Dennis Kelly, "		1,709 10
Joseph E. Bray, "		4,274 33
C. L. Lothrop, "		154 66
Turner, Kidney & Co., paving,		609 48
Lewis Hunt, tools,		51 56
G. & E. H. Gifford, iron work,		42 01
Cook, Rymes & Co., " "		27 25
Philip Ham, blacksmithing,		28 47
Franklin Hopkins, lumber,		69 83
S. W. Fuller & Co., "		37 51
Jacob Caswell, rammers,		20 50
A. E. Cutter, stationery,		13 23
John Bryant, cesspool covers,		62 50
G. E. Edmands, oil and lanterns,		48 12
Amount carried forward,		\$26,848 81

Amount brought forward,	\$26,848 81
Sincere Hutchins, carpentry,	23 68
Frederic Lund, buckets,	15 75
James McNulty, teaming,	32 50
John Donovan, "	133 00
J. F. & F. L. Gilman, stone work,	187 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe,	51 80
P. R. Jacobs, constable services,	6 00
S. P. Hill & Co., hogshead,	1 00
C. S. Wason & Co., advertising,	18 35
W. W. Wheildon, "	53 00
W. H. DeCosta, "	20 60
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	\$27,391 49
Amount appropriated,	\$12,000 00
Drain assessments,	34,336 87
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	\$47,336 87
Amount expended,	\$27,391 49
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	15,788.61
Assessments abated,	1,496 46
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	\$44,676 56
Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$2,660 31
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PURCHASE AND CARE OF TREES.

Thomas Barrett, trees,	\$90 00
David S. Tucker, tree guards,	42 30
Kendall Bailey, care of trees,	206 52
Edward Miskelly, labor,	67 50
James Sanborn, "	45 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$451 32

Amount brought forward,	\$451 32
Patrick Came, loam,	6 50
H. R. Bishop, ladders,	12 00
F. Hopkins, lumber,	21 88
B. E. Gline, nails, etc.,	5 91

	\$497 61
Amount appropriated,	\$200 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	556 56

	\$756 56
Amount expended,	497 60

Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$258 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hose Company No. 1, services, etc.,	\$400 00
" " " 2, "	400 00
" " " 3, "	400 00
" " " 4, "	400 00
Hook and Ladder Co., "	600 00
Steamer Hose, " "	286 87
William D. Butts, steamer engineer (late),	778 50
H. S. Whiting, " " "	70 06
Albert C. Smith, " " "	100 64
B. Frank Mayo, " " " (late),	10 00
Isaac W. Brackett, " fireman,	900 00
John S. Linscott, steamer fireman,	7 50
D. K. Wheelock, " driver,	840 00

Amount carried forward,	\$5,193 57

Amount brought forward,		\$5,193 57
Steamer Hose Company, extra services,		10 00
Mrs I. W. Bracket, washing for steamer officers,		37 05
Mrs. D. K. Wheelock, " " " "		4 00
Charlestown Gas Co., gas, steamer house,		115 81
N. Tufts, jr. & Son, grain,		162 66
E. L. Bruce & Co., hay and straw,		148 07
S. D. Sawin & Co., hay,		12 07
Dr. J. W. Stocking, medicine,		8 00
Joseph Dickson, repairing harnesses,		237 55
Thomas Cunningham, " steamer,		4 50
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., " "		66 00
William Jeffers & Co., " "		46 61
John Louer, " hose carriages,		234 32
J. J. Hillman, " " "		2 00
Lockwood & Lumb, " " "		46 15
J. H. Clark, refreshments,		42 65
Bunker Hill Hose Co., "		40 00
Hook and Ladder Co., "		16 00
A. E. Cutter, stationery,		13 41
George W. Hobbs, "		4 20
W. S. & G. O. Wiley, carriage hire,		30 00
B. S. Hussey, rotten-stone, etc.,		5 00
D. Cummings & Co., brooms, etc.,		41 42
McLaughlin (estate), brushes,		4 50
Wm. R. Bradford, iron work,		18 50
Cook, Rymes & Co., " "		6 30
James Emery & Co., " "		32 55
A. S. Garland, horse-shoeing,		18 64
Garland & Priest, " "		30 95
G. L. Priest, " "		14 01
Amount carried forward,		\$6,646 49

Amount brought forward,	\$6,646 49
Philip Ham, blacksmithing,	7 50
Caleb Larkin, "	1 00
B. H. Simonds, repairing bell rope,	6 50
James Boyd & Sons, " hose,	310 34
Israel P. Magoon, " hose house,	6 85
T. S. Clogston, " steam-pipe,	6 48
John D. Gillespie, " hose house,	10 00
Charles West, " roof,	10 00
L. H. Hayward, " chucks,	26 25
Gamewell & Co., " alarm telegraph,	75 00
George R. Kelso, furniture,	50 87
Childs, Crosby & Lane, carpet,	56 14
Thomas S. Johnson, badges,	36 00
W. H. Wilson, fire hats,	24 50
F. A. Titus, plumbing,	8 46
Alex Campbell, "	196 11
Bailey & Gilman, gas fixtures,	23 00
G. Gilman & Co., " "	28 50
G. S. Bailey, " "	1 25
R. R. Wiley, masonry,	22 75
John B. Wilson, carpentry,	61 49
Nathaniel Shattuck, "	114 84
Earl Wyman, "	1 75
Joseph W. Hill, "	14 05
J. C. Ham, painting,	175 00
McMath & Weston, "	126 29
H. G. Waldron, "	108 74
William Curry, "	12 00
John Gallagher, whitewashing,	66 00
Titus & Co., "	30 00
Amount carried forward,	\$8,264 15

Amount brought forward,	\$8,264 15
C. L. Lothrop, whitewashing,	18 00
John McLoud, lanterns, etc.,	139 21
D. D. Miller, "	36 75
Brintnall & Osgood, papering,	54 78
J. J. Jenkins, tin,	15 02
Corey & Goodwin, soap, oil, etc.,	16 86
Underhill & Bro., axes,	7 50
Washington Hose Co., chairs,	22 50
A. W. Locke & Co., engraving,	13 00
Perkins & Hovey, couplings,	12 00
Jucket & Freeman, castings,	36 72
N. E. Hill, dry goods,	17 99
H. R. Bishop & Co., ladder,	45 62
John Bryant, reservoir covers,	57 50
E. E. Webster, locks and keys,	12 05
George H. Webster, "	5 50
M. G. Crane, "	3 60
J. Barry & Co., fuel,	48 50
R. Nason, "	104 60
Wellington Bros., "	30 00
Edward Grover, labor,	6 00
Winslow, Stewart & Co., fuel,	10 00
S. P. Langmaid, blinds,	36 75
Kent & Gore, cotton waste,	17 50
George Jacobs, stamps,	4 15
Dexter Bros., vitriol,	29 56
Wm. H. Godfrey, services on alarm telegraph,	17 00
Fowler & Bennett, teaming,	2 50
J. B. Cotton, police services,	6 00
George E. Rogers and 79 others, poll tax refunded,	160 00
Amount carried forward,	\$8,264 15

Amount brought forward,	\$8,264 15
George E. Rogers, disbursements,	19 12
Charlestown Chronicle, printing,	13 00
" Advertiser, "	10 90
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	\$9,294 33
Amount expended,	\$9,294 33
Deficiency March, 1, 1869,	2,080 71
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	\$11,375 04
Amount appropriated, \$10,000 00	
Sale of hand engine, 350 00	
From sundry sources, 206 21	
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	\$10,556 21
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$818 83

NEW HOSE.

James Boyd & Son, hose,	\$1,137 35
Amount expended,	\$1,137 35
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	281 70
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	\$1,419 05
Amount appropriated,	1,100 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$319 05

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Gamewell & Co., contractors,	\$8,126 75
Wm. Blake & Co., bells,	500 00
John B. Wilson, carpentry,	587 99
George M. Starbird, "	676 47
D. S. Tucker, "	49 40
E. J. Clark, painting,	93 99
McMath & Weston, "	66 39
Gilman & Co., piping,	16 47
T. S. Clogston & Co., heating apparatus,	10 00
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	20 50
S. R. Brintnall, disbursements,	55 45
Hayden & Crafts, labor on bells,	205 12
John Loner, " " "	51 50
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	\$10,460 03
Amount appropriated,	\$15,300 00
Materials sold,	133 90
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	\$15,433 90
Expended,	10,460 03
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Balance, March 1st, 1870,	\$4,973 87

SUPPORT OF POOR.

State of Massachusetts,	support of paupers,	\$1,036 23
Worcester Hospital,	" insane,	1,267 40
Massachusetts General Hospital,	" paupers,	80 00
City of Boston,	" "	283 24
" Cambridge,	" "	17 04
" Lynn,	" "	76 50
" New Bedford,	" "	79 83
Town of Somerville,	" "	6 00
Benjamin Phipps,	" "	36 00
John Reade, burials,		25 00
E. N. Coburn, "		12 00
John L. Perry, "		70 00
Woodlawn Cemetery, graves,		14 00
Lyman Stickney, groceries,		57 00
C. A. Barker,	"	104 70
F. E. Downer,	"	531 80
J. E. Bray,	"	50 00
L. R. Bingham,	"	63 00
C. W. C. Association,	"	490 00
Reed, Sawin & Co.,	"	107 00
J. W. & A. Roberts,	"	329 29
Brooks & Stover,	"	102 00
Mullett & Bradbury,	"	280 11
S. P. Hill & Co.,	"	229 00
Corey & Goodwin,	"	393 00
J. W. Roberts & Co.,	"	653 88
G. F. & B. Hurd & Co.,	"	904 92
L. B. Hathon,	"	73 00
Amount carried forward,		\$7,371 94

Amount brought forward,		\$7,371 94
Moses B. Hall,	"	87 00
James Rea & Son,	"	46 00
E. B. Burgess,	"	157 50
C. B. Goodrich,	"	109 00
J. G. Holbrook, provisions,		12 68
Foster, Weeks & Co.,	"	94 90
R. Huntly,	"	55 44
V. M. Dunn,	"	115 95
H. Leonard & Co.,	"	164 74
Bradford & Gary,	"	520 38
Robert Todd, fuel,		66 25
Burns & Goodwin,	"	1,395 25
Jotham, Barry & Co.,	"	224 50
A. H. Dix,	"	3 45
S. & G. Williams,	"	14 75
Charlestown Gas Company,"		46 61
S. H. Hurd, medical services,		552 00
William Mason,	" "	2 00
J. W. Towne,	" "	9 00
T. J. Stevens,	" "	298 50
W. L. Bond,	" "	7 50
B. F. Stacy, medicine,		221 16
George P. Kettell,	"	125 93
Stowell & Co.,	"	35 60
Maynard & Co., coffee,		17 55
Hayward & Co., coffee and spices,		26 28
C. F. Byam, shoes,		31 24
N. Martin & Co., "		105 49
Brintnall & Maynard, dry goods,		136 32
Shedd, Chandler & Co., "		42 90
Amount carried forward,		\$12,097 81

Amount brought forward,	\$12,097 81
William Murray & Son, dry goods,	17 00
Louis Klous, clothing,	10 00
O. Reinstein, "	12 00
J. W. Rand, hat,	2 50
N. Tufts, jr., & Son, grain,	111 94
Edward Carnes, hay,	75 30
C. J. Barry, "	57 49
Boston Ice Co., ice,	29 75
Rand & Byam, soap,	65 20
B. W. Gage, crockery,	23 15
F. A. Titus, tin-ware,	1 65
Mystic Water Board, pipe and water,	196 79
Jacob Caswell, blocks,	3 00
Robert Bassett, pigs,	296 70
Health Department, swill,	166 75
L. P. Young, swill,	55 37
Earl Wyman, carpentry,	718 60
H. G. Waldron, painting,	15 90
Rufus Mason & Son, "	116 91
S. W. Fuller & Co., lumber,	17 09
Cook, Rymes & Co., iron work,	2 00
Alex. Campbell, plumbing,	6 70
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	8 00
G. Gibson, repairing stoves, etc.,	48 45
C. H. Wing, " " "	23 83
Jasper Stone, " clocks,	5 60
George Avery, roofing,	39 33
Carpenter, Woodward, & Co., paints,	27 65
W. S. & G. O. Wiley, horse hire,	27 50
John Banricker, " "	6 00
Amount carried forward,	\$14,285 96

Amount brought forward,	\$14,285 96
Timothy Brinnen, gravel,	72 72
Dennis Kelley, masonry,	349 53
H. S. Doane & Co., brushes,	12 00
L. Emerton, teaming,	12 10
E. W. Bean, "	55 05
Oliver Dickson, repairing cart,	14 00
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	11 50
Caleb Rand, "	4 50
A. E. Cutter, stationery,	20 89
Town of Wakefield, execution,	135 77
Edward Carnes, salary, Superintendent,	804 36
" " disbursements,	124 26
Overscers of Poor, cash orders drawn on Treasurer,	1,263 72
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	\$17,166 36
Amount appropriated,	\$12,600 00
" sundry receipts,	4,983 50
Balance, March 1, 1869,	238 73
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	\$17,822 23
Amount expended	17,166 36
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Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$655 87

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

John S. Locke, Superintendent of Lamps, services,	\$188 02
Orison Little, " " "	11 51
Charles Burcham, " " "	1 66
Amount carried forward,	\$201 19

Amount brought forward,		\$201 19
Daniel Conant, lighting and care street lamps,		480 00
J. S. Cunningham, " " "		480 00
J. S. Cunningham, jr., lighting and care street lamps, etc.,		496 00
R. S. Lufkin,	" " "	480 00
L. C. Colbert,	" " "	451 07
D. L. Small,	" " "	445 09
W. S. Oakman,	" " "	480 00
John W. Bent,	" " "	35 91
J. H. McDonald, Jr.,	" " "	28 93
Charlestown Gas Co., gas for street lamps,		12,753 01
" " gas for city buildings,		639 73
" " alcohol,		66 87
" " repair of lamps,		220 08
B. P. Bowman, lanterns,		138 16
Tufts Bro., lanterns,		121 50
John McLoud, lanterns and repairs,		103 55
F. A. Titus, lanterns and gas fixtures,		57 57
J. Barry & Co., fuel,		184 25
R. Nason, fuel,		50
B. S. Hussey, glass, etc.,		45 42
J. H. Cass, "		14 75
Reed & Sawin, benzole,		71 00
A. N. Swallow, fluid,		11 82
F. G. Williams & Co., oil, *		11 50
John McLoud, benzole,		466 60
J. H. Carr, matches,		58 00
R. Mason & Son, painting,		300 30
H. G. Waldron, "		26 80
Heming Ericson, labor,		6 00
Amount carried forward		\$18,875 60

EXPENDITURES.

Amount brought forward,	\$18,875 60
Warren Institution for Savings, heating Library Hall,	100 12
Burns & Goodwin, fuel,	1,371 57
E. R. Robinson, iron work,	194 41
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	1 50
N. Shattuck, ladder,	30 87
B. E. Gline, repairs of lamps,	1 00
Wm. H. Brown, disbursements,	50
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Amount expended,	\$20,575 57
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	725 12
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Amount appropriated,	\$21,300 69
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	18,500 00
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	\$2,800 69

NEW LAMPS.

Charlestown Gas Co., new lamps, posts, etc.,	\$528 49
Expended,	\$528 49
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	340 23
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	\$868 72
Appropriated,	700 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$168 72

CELEBRATION SEVENTEENTH JUNE.

Prescott Light Guard, parade,	\$400 00
Charlestown City Guard, "	100 00
" Artillery, "	100 00
" Cadets, "	100 00
Jackson Guard, "	100 00
High School Cadets, "	50 00
Hose Company, No. 1, "	50 00
" " " 2, "	50 00
" " " 3, "	50 00
" " " 4, "	50 00
Steamer Hose Company, "	50 00
Hook & Ladder Company, "	50 00
Board of Engineers, "	70 00
Antiques and Horribles, "	300 00
Edmand's Band, music,	162 00
Brigade " "	122 00
Bond's " "	182 00
Metropolitan Band, music,	101 00
O'Connor's " "	102 00
First Light Battery, salute,	65 00
Regatta, prizes,	415 90
William Beals, decorations,	250 00
American Magnesium Co., illuminating Monument,	80 50
George E. Rogers, teaming,	2 50
George S. Bailey, lighting band stand,	8 00
Charlestown Chronicle, advertising,	25 75
" Advertiser, "	23 00
Bunker Hill Aurora, "	15 00
Amount carried forward,	\$3,074 65

Amount brought forward,	\$3,074 65
Nathaniel Shattuck, band stands,	65 98
First Parish Society, chiming bells,	10 00
J. H. Bryant, ringing bell,	2 00
Henry Prentiss, "	2 00
Edward Parker, "	2 00
S. L. Harding, "	2 00
Josiah C. Burbank, "	2 00
Joseph Smith, "	2 00
Edmund Conway, "	2 00
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Amount expended,	\$3,164 63
Credited from contingencies,	3,000 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$164 63

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John H. Holmes, librarian,	\$999 96
L. C. Knight, asst. "	163 50
S. Edwards, " "	144 50
R. F. Murphy, care, etc., of rooms,	62 25
Warren Inst. for Savings, rent and heating rooms,	352 53
Charlestown Gas Co., gas,	79 92
Timothy T. Sawyer, insurance,	163 23
W. H. DeCosta, advertising,	43 45
Dunbar, Waters & Co., "	12 00
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	81 00
Haskell & Watson, "	10 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,112 34

Amount brought forward,	\$2,112 34
John H. Holmes, books,	61 90
Lee & Shepard, "	623 02
Little, Brown & Co., "	72 00
W. H. Piper & Co., "	132 12
Crosby & Damrell, "	2 75
Congregational Pub. Society, "	6 69
A. Williams & Co., periodicals,	134 08
Rand & Avery, catalogues,	9 50
Seth Goldsmith, binding,	234 95
Charles Hersey, "	183 90
G. W. B. Taylor, stationery,	47 50
A. E. Cutter, "	118 18
Thomas Groom & Co., "	61 50
T. S. Hudson, stamps,	32 00
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	5 22
F. A. Titus, gas fitting,	5 75
John B. Wilson, carpentry,	1 75
H. G. Waldron, painting,	4 10
Wm. B. Moore & Son, sundries,	11 91
Brintnall & Maynard, "	3 00
Benjamin Locke, expressage,	43 45
J. K. Brewer, "	26 70
E. S. Pratt, shoe boxes,	5 35
C. F. Byam, "	6 25
N. Martin & Co., "	3 00
D. G. Quirk, "	7 00
McLean & Co., "	23 50
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	\$3,979 41

Amount appropriated,	\$3,500 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	350 98
Received from catalogues, fines, etc.,	352 93
" " dog licenses,	676 26
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	\$4,880 17
Amount expended,	3,979 41
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Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$900 76

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

L. P. Young, removing offal,	\$333 32
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	10 50
W. H. DeCosta, "	20 50
Caleb Rand, "	7 50
Heming Ericson, posting notices,	14 50
H. G. Waldron, painting,	44 78
Thomas Connorton, labor,	92 50
Robert Denvir, "	37 50
Samuel Palmer, services,	1 25
John Bamrick, cutting grass,	40 00
Mystic Water Board, water rates,	3 75
Wm. L. Bond, vaccinating,	10 25
G. H. W. Herrick, "	23 00
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Amount appropriated,	\$639 35
Balance, March 1, 1869,	546 44
Received burial fees,	16 00
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	\$1,262 44
Expended,	639 35
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Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$623 09

COLLECTION HOUSE OFFAL.

George Todd, Superintendent,	\$111 00
Maurice Cochran, "	470 00
Robert Dower, labor,	469 75
Andrew P. Wilson, "	447 25
John Bowdoin, "	286 00
Edward Corbett, "	206 00
Charles T. Walden, "	180 00
James Waldron, "	171 00
Edward Grover, "	164 25
Patrick Lee, "	152 00
Edward Finnerty, "	126 00
Matthew Mullen, "	80 00
James E. Short, "	34 00
Emery Miller, "	27 00
George A. Brown, care of horses,	.56 07
A. H. Dix, hay and straw,	11 64
E. L. Bruce & Co., " "	138 14
A. Story, " "	131 63
R. Nason, grain,	302 65
Emerson & Porter, horses,	1,250 00
Boston Ice Co., "	350 00
William Saunders, veterinary services,	16 00
John B. Wilson, carpentry,	820 00
Earl Wyman, "	64 82
Cooper & Burgess, plumbing,	2 40
Rufus Mason & Son, painting,	28 00
A. E. Cutter, books,	2 60
Cook, Rymes & Co., swill carts,	1,008 00
Amount carried forward,	\$7,106 20

Amount brought forward,	\$7,106 20
L. P. Young, swill box,	20 00
F. Kasburg, buckets and paddles,	19 50
Frederic Lund, buckets,	5 00
Brooks & Stover, buckets and brooms,	4 55
Cyrus Wakefield, brooms,	1 20
Ames Plow Co., shovels and forks,	10 70
Parker, Gannett & Co., shovels and forks,	6 50
Lewis Hunt, shovels,	1 37
G. & E. H. Gifford, tools,	15 38
Charles T. Mullett, harnesses and horse coverings,	248 43
J. A. Pearson, horse coverings,	4 80
Garland & Priest, horse shoeing,	25 62
Thomas D. Strand, " "	38 12
Caleb Larkin, blacksmithing,	5 00
John Pleadwell, "	3 40
F. A. Titus, plumbing,	43 03
G. Gibson, zinc and labor,	5 00
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	12 00
Heming Ericson, posting notices,	3 00
P. O. Riordon, teaming,	5 00
B. S. Hussey, sponge and soap,	13 78
W. H. Miller, pungs,	160 00
Timothy Brinnen, gravel,	24 24
Wm. B. Long, disbursements,	3 27
Amount expended,	\$7,785 09
" appropriated,	\$5,000 00
" rec'd from sale of offal,	2,719 61
	7,719 61
Deficiency, March 1, 1870.	\$65 48

CONTINGENCIES.

John B. Wilson, carpentry,	\$23	67
John Randall, "	11	18
J. W. Hill, "	37	50
Archer & Lund, "	38	58
Nathaniel Shattuck, "	204	99
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	1,000	80
Caleb Rand, "	138	00
W. W. Wheildon, "	395	50
W. H. DeCosta, "	407	50
W. & E. Howe, "	317	00
Henry Prentiss, ringing bell,	102	00
S. L. Harding, " "	16	00
Edward Parker, " "	4	00
Edward Conway, " "	4	00
Timothy Callahan " "	4	00
J. C. Burbank, " "	14	00
J. H. Bryant, " "	6	00
Joseph Smith, " "	6	00
John Bryant, return of deaths,	18	90
John L. Perry, " "	13	60
Patrick Denvir, " "	10	10
John Reade, " "	9	80
E. N. Coburn, " "	8	00
Charles Stone, " "	6	30
S. P. Kelley, " "	2	10
Post No. 11, G. A. R., flowers, soldiers' graves,	200	00
J. E. Bray, " " "	30	00
Joseph H. Till, care of flags,	3	00
Amount carried forward,	\$3,032 52	

Amount brought forward,	\$3,032 52
Maynard & Bro., carriages 17th June,	20 00
Peter Chevalier, " "	20 00
W. S. & G. O. Wiley, " "	20 00
John P. Barnard, " "	140 00
Company A, 5th Reg't, allowance for gas,	25 00
" D, " " "	25 00
" H, " " "	25 00
" G, 9th Reg't, " "	25 00
" C, 1st Battalion Cavalry, " "	25 00
Alex. Campbell, rent City Clerk's Office,	87 50
W. H. DeCosta, rent Overseers Poor Office,	30 00
Barney Hull, rent Union Hall,	60 00
Trinity M. E. Church, rent Mission Hall,	60 00
Bunker Hill Encampment, rent Mishawum Hall,	121 50
Lawrence, Wilde & Hull, furniture, Mayor's room,	75 00
George W. Ware & Co., " "	12 00
George R. Kelso, " City Hall,	106 58
P. R. Jacobs, constable services,	135 45
W. T. Gardner, " "	24 00
Abijah Blanchard, " "	14 50
L. W. Chamberlin, auctioneer services,	26 06
A. N. Swallow, brooms, etc.,	5 88
D. Cummings & Co., brushes,	30 99
Richard Nason, fuel,	10 80
A. B. Shedd, services in Treasurer's office,	150 00
A. B. Shedd, revenue stamps,	1 00
R. A. White, " "	10 00
Post Office, postage and stamps,	67 50
William Page & Co., cotton waste,	3 75
G. A. Coleman, teaming,	2 00
Amount carried forward,	\$4,392 03

Amount brought forward,	\$4,392 03
J. W. Noble, teaming,	54 25
E. W. Bean, "	10 00
L. Emerton, "	3 50
Pierce & Starbird, "	7 50
J. K. Brewer, "	2 55
A. E. Cutter, stationery,	316 54
Clerk of Courts, copies for Solicitor,	19 00
George B. Reed, statutes and law reports,	146 75
Davenport & Co., Boston Directory,	4 00
" " Charlestown Directory,	22 50
S. V. Collins, book for Treasurer,	23 50
Boston Journal, advertising,	10 00
Boston Advertiser, subscription six months,	6 00
Bank Note Reporter, subscription one year,	3 00
Maynard & Noyes, ink,	2 25
A. Ward & Co., envelopes,	5 00
Bridget Shehan, washing,	37 21
Catharine Peterson, "	42 12
Henry W. Homer, upholstering,	97 50
W. H. Smith, brand,	8 80
C. P. Brooks, whitewashing and storage,	113 00
S. A. Rogers, labor and storage,	31 70
Patrick Kasburg, buckets,	30 07
Thomas E. Smith, care heating apparatus,	85 33
D. A. Sanborn, maps of City,	50 00
Heming Ericson, posting notices,	11 50
E. & A. H. Beal, use of safe,	50 00
J. H. Willard, damage by tree,	35 00
J. A. McDonald, " horse and carriage,	25 00
John Resterick, " by fall on ice,	300 00
Amount carried forward,	\$5,945 60

Amount brought forward,	\$5,945 60
Alexander Campbell, tins for documents,	15 00
B. S. Hussey, sponge, etc.,	2 00
Daniel Williams, disbursements,	1 50
S. L. Harding, "	10 50
G. E. Rogers, "	2 96
L. E. Pearson, "	3 25
J. H. Cotton, "	5 75
S. P. White, "	4 50
Alonzo Porter, numbers for houses,	19 20
J. B. Maynard, numbering houses,	2 00
James W. Simpson, tax sales,	5 21
F. V. B. Kern, services on taxes,	173 19
R. F. Murphy, " "	18 00
L. W. Chamberlin, " "	5 00
L. H. Bigelow, " with assessors,	204 00
R. F. Murphy, care of Library Hall,	204 00
Henry W. Bragg, expenses in suits,	109 68
J. W. Black, photograph of City Hall,	4 50
Brintnall and Maynard, cloth, City Engineer,	30 90
Russell & Fitch, removing night soil,	70 00
Cook, Rymes & Co., iron work,	7 34
G. & E. H. Gifford, " "	46 00
F. A. Titus, plumbing,	31 55
Pierce, Brown & Co., use of chairs 17th June,	12 00
Charles Burcham, constable services,	12 50
H. G. Waldron, painting,	41 56
R. Mason & Son, "	5 05
E. J. Clark, "	203 75
J. Junio, keys,	10 25
G. Gillman & Co., gas fitting,	63 72
Amount carried forward,	\$7,270 46

Amount brought forward,	\$7,270 46
George S. Bailey, gas fitting,	9 25
Rand & Byam, soap,	9 43
B. F. Brown, insurance,	4 50
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	3 38
J. H. Hathorne, coaches to Point Shirley,	60 00
O. A. Taft, City Dinner " "	681 50
Town of Malden, tax, 1869,	29 44
E. J. Norris, street signs,	22 59
Mystic Water Board, water rates,	45 33
Boston Ice Company, ice,	42 00
Brintnall & Osgood, shades and paper hangings,	78 53
Timothy Calnan, watering City Square,	157 50
James Walker, suppers for Ward Officers,	238 30
Jordan Williams, labor,	25 00
William Casey, "	12 00
F. E. Downer, oil,	15 68
Charles B. Stevens, recording deeds,	12 40
Cooper & Burgess, repairing stove,	8 00
Fire Department, lantern,	3 25
T. E. Ames (City Engineer), per order C. C.,	600 00
Enoch K. Morse, moving safe,	25 00
Jasper Stone, care of clocks,	146 00
B. Bradley & Co., clock,	45 00
Harvard Church, subscription to clock,	300 00
M. Carpenter, thermometers,	10 00
R. Sullivan, chair cushions,	13 50
Fairbanks & Brown, measures for City Sealer,	50 00
S. A. Rogers, rent of office " " "	20 00
Thomas H. Hall, Messenger Common Council,	100 00
Amount carried forward,	\$10,038 04

Amount brought forward,	\$10,038 04
J. S. Daggett, microscopes,	4 00
W. S. Tower, gum,	40
Amount expended,	<hr/> \$10,042 44
Amount expended,	\$10,042 44
Deficiency March 1, 1869,	4,669 47
Debited to soup kitchen,	1,421 85
" to celebration 17th June,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$19,133 76
Amount appropriated,	\$11,500 00
Sundry receipts,	2,109 47
	<hr/> \$13,609 47
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	<hr/> \$5,524 29

PUBLIC BATHS.

Joseph B. Hutchins, officer at bathing place,	\$294 00
John Randall, " " "	295 50
Lorenzo Gary, " " "	291 00
F. Hopkins, lumber,	36 64
J. W. Brooks & Son, "	34 09
E. J. Clark, painting,	5 25
H. L. Brackett, "	311 95
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	10 75
W. W. Wheildon, "	6 00
G. A. Coleman, teaming,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,286 18

Amount brought forward,	\$1,286 18
James Scutty, moving floating bath,	10 00
F. A. Titus, gas fixtures,	27 25
Catharine Dunn, washing,	67 25
Boston Ice Co., ice,	8 00
Richard Nason, nails,	45 14
Wm B. Long, disbursements,	3 02

	\$1,446 84
Amount expended,	\$1,446 84
Deficiency, March 1, 1869,	127 87

	\$1,574 71
Amount appropriated,	\$1,200 00
Sundry receipts,	27 00

	\$1,227 00
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	347 71

REPAIRS OF CITY PROPERTY.

Sincere Hutchins, carpentry,	\$33 00
W. H. Jones, "	3 00
John Randall, "	473 14
John B. Wilson, "	261 07
Nathaniel Shattuck, "	65 04
David S. Tucker, "	75 55
Joseph W. Hill, "	6 93
B. F. Fish, painting,	50 00

Amount carried forward,	\$967 73

Amount brought forward,	\$967 73
Thomas Magrath, painting,	146 88
Joseph Ackerman, "	60 00
E. J. Clark, "	107 00
H. G Waldron, "	17 77
C. L. Lothrop, masonry,	163 68
R. R. Wiley, "	242 93
Bray & Raymond, "	151 65
F. A. Titus, plumbing,	27 13
Alex Campbell, "	4 50
Griffin & Moran, "	74 55
John W. Brooks & Son, lumber,	310 50
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	9 11
Brooks & Stover, nails,	7 00
Richard Nason, "	12 27
L. B. Tupper, iron grates,	72 22
Prescott, Ring & Co., iron pipe,	33 69
Cook, Rymes & Co., iron work,	14 38
John Louer, " "	23 88
E. R. Robinson, " "	3 50
Sewall, Day & Co., cordage,	14 40
Hunnenman & Co, copper ball,	47 00
H. Riley & Son, slating,	7 95
C. S. Parker & Son, roofing,	96 79
Cyrus Wakefield, matting,	5 50
John T. Hoyt, whitewashing,	14 00
Edward O. Webster, lock & keys,	12 75
G. Gilman & Co., gas fitting,	89 41
Thomas E. Smith, steam piping,	23 45
Joseph H. Till, labor,	75 00
Amount carried forward,	\$2,836 62

Amount brought forward,	\$2,836 62
John Bowdoin, labor,	15 00
S. A. Rogers, "	11 50
Wm. B. Long, disbursements,	3 25

	2,886 37
Amount appropriated,	\$2,500 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	1,112 23

	\$3,612 23
Amount expended,	2,866 37

Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$745 86

SOUP HOUSE.

Edward Miskelly, cook,	\$156 00
Wm. D. Bailey, "	156 00
B. & M. Foundry Company, boiler,	32 78
Richard Nason, fuel,	52 65
Cooper & Burgess, sundries,	66 32
H. P. Dunnels, meat,	232 10
Henry Cutter, fish,	56 08
F. E. Downer, groceries,	127 66
Thomas Parker, bread,	58 60
Charles B. Goodrich, "	56 04
Orin Gilmore, "	50 56
E. B. Stetson, "	70 80
J. H. Willard, "	51 00
D. L. & J. C. Bean, "	44 80
Caleb Drew, milk,	9 92
R. R. Wiley, masonry,	14 75

Amount carried forward,	\$1,236 06

Amount brought forward,	\$1,236 06
John B. Wilson, carpentry,	17 94
C. P. Brooks, rent of soup house,	50 00
C. S. Wason & Co., printing,	14 00
W. H. DeCosta, "	3 85
J. W. Noble, teaming,	1 00
George A. Winslow,	99 00
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	\$1,421 85
Credited from Contingencies	\$1,421 85
Expended,	1,421 85

TAXES REFUNDED.

Loud Bro. & Co., execution,	\$623 75
Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Balance, March 1, 1869,	1,102 33
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	\$1,602 33
Expended,	623 75
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Balance, March 1, 1870,	\$978 58

ARMORY RENTS.

Co. C., 1st Battalion Cavalry, rent,	\$800 00	
P. O'Riordon, Jackson Guard,	287 50	
Charles Haynes,	" Artillery Co.,	187 50
John B. Clapp & Son,	" " "	62 50
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Received from State,	\$1,550 00	
Amount expended,	1,337 50	
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ans. to Contingencies,	\$212 50	

MILITIA BOUNTY.

Co. A, 5th Regiment Infantry,	\$1,081 64
“ D, “ “ “	769 98
“ H, “ “ “	866 16
“ G, 9th “	782 94
“ C, 1st Battalíon Cavalry,	4,215 50
Expended, and reimbursed by the State,	\$7,716 22

MILITIA UNIFORM.

Co. A., 5th Regiment Infantry,	\$1,220 00
“ D, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ H, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ G, “ “ “	960 00
“ C, 1st Battalion Cavalry,	2,000 00
Expended, and reimbursed by the State,	\$6,180 00

REBUILDING CITY HALL.

John B. Wilson, carpentry,	\$20,491 58
Nathaniel Shattuck, “	670 25
Washburn & Son, architects,	2,050 00
Thomas Magrath, painting,	468 69
Amount carried forward,	\$23,680 52

Amount brought forward,	\$23,680	52
H. G. Waldron, painting,	56	48
Bailey & Gilman, gas fixtures,	400	50
George S. Bailey, "	9	25
Russell & Burke, gas governor,	125	00
Griffin Gibson, plumbing,	12	81
Prescott, Ring & Co., steam piping,	131	96
Clogston & Co., steam pipe screens,	92	85
Thomas Cunningham, steam heating apparatus,	2,891	92
Cook, Rymes & Co., iron work,	656	29
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	1	78
Enoch R. Morse, safes,	854	00
George R. Kelso, furniture,	214	96
" " " Police Court,	334	16
Lawrence, Wilde & Co., furniture,	2,974	14
Wm. B. Moore & Son, "	58	79
Pierce, Brown & Co., "	90	00
Philander Derby, "	115	00
R. Sullivan, "	15	75
Trustees Public Library, "	200	00
Brintnall & Osgood, window fixtures,	78	75
Brintnall & Le Ferre, window elevators,	200	00
Morss & Whyte, window screens,	80	00
T. S. G. Robinson, looking glass,	8	00
Joseph Ward & Son, restoring City paintings,	304	50
Childs, Crosby & Lane, carpeting,	2,163	50
Cyrus Wakefield, matting,	367	36
Jasper Stone, clock,	60	15
Richard Power & Son, marble work,	1,024	75
Bowker, Torrey & Co., "	5	56
Jotham Barry & Co., fuel,	576	00
Amount carried forward,	\$37,784	73

Amount brought forward,	\$37,784 73
A. E. Cutter, inkstands,	85 22
A. W. Hall, door plate,	7 50
Shedd, Chandler & Co., cambric,	9 10
H. W. Homer, repairing furniture,	12 14
William Patterson, plan case, City Engineer,	83 00
Seth W. Fuller, bell hanging,	508 27
Barker & Prince, labor on flag staff,	17 28
M. Carpenter, sundries,	1 00
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	\$38,508 24
Expended prior to March 1, 1869,	\$74,077 08
Expended since March 1, 1870,	38,508 24
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Total cost,	\$112,585 32
Amount appropriated,	100,000 00
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$12,585 32

STEAM HEATING, BUNKER HILL SCHOOL.

G. W. Walker & Co., contract,	\$6,500 00
Amount appropriated,	\$6,500 00

INCOME JACOB FOSS' FLAG FUND.

J. N. Devereaux, flags,	\$120 00
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REPAIR OF OLD BURIAL GROUND.

Hartwell Mayers, masonry,	\$1,110 70
R. R. Wiley, "	441 25
Sincere Hutchins, carpentry,	729 75
James Emery, iron work,	5 00
Cook, Rymes & Co., "	29 00
Levi Goodnow, labor and teaming,	25 88

	\$2,341 58
Amount appropriated,	\$2,500 00
" expended,	2,341 58

	\$158 42

BOW STREET WIDENING.

J. S. Whiting, damages,	\$6,554 00
Sarah J. McLaughlin, "	138 00
Isaac S. Foster, "	320 40
Sarah J. McLaughlin, repairing house,	310 00
L. W. Chamberlin, auctioneer services,	20 65
W. H. DeCosta, advertising,	5 50

	\$7,348 55
Amount expended,	\$7,348 55
Betterments abated,	373 50

	\$7,722 05
Betterments credited,	2,207 00

Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$5,515 05

WARREN STREET WIDENING.

Boylston heirs, damages,	\$8,330 00
Thomas B. Harris, "	4,364 00
Ann Brown, "	6,724 00
Peter Holmes, "	1,387 50
F. A. Titus, "	1,845 00
Lucretia Abbott, "	1,112 00
Tyler heirs, "	721 50
Andrew Byrnes, "	318 00
Augustus Shepard, "	800 00
Joseph Junio, "	600 00
J. G. Sanborn, "	300 00
A. H. Silvyra, "	25 00
Bailey Bros., "	100 00
S. P. Hill & Co., "	100 00
C. W. C. Association, "	50 00
R. R. Wiley, masonry,	252 44
D. S. Tucker, carpentry,	624 16
Amos Brown, "	300 00
S. & D. Richards, moving house,	15 00
Hugh Kelley, teaming,	43 20
John Donovan, "	28 00
A. J. Carter, moving furniture,	8 00
J. W. Wilson, " "	4 00
Dennis O'Brien, labor,	51 00
J. W. Simpson, auctioneer services,	20 28
L. W. Chamberlin, " "	15 00
C. S. Wason & Co., advertising,	1 70
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$28,139 78

Amount brought forward,	\$28,139 78
Heming Ericson, posting bills,	3 00
Russell & Fitch, removing night soil,	12 00
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	\$28,154 78
Expended,	\$28,154 78
Credited by betterments,	17,225 40
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$10,929 38

DECATUR STREET WIDENING.

Asa Lenox, estate surrendered,	\$1,841 88
Joseph Burnett, " "	1,529 16
Timothy Brinnen, " "	3,551 33
Hannah Lanagan, damages,	252 00
William Cleary, "	274 80
Edward J. Kelley, "	3,900 00
Patrick J. Neary, "	2,200 00
Dennis Kelley, masonry,	84 00
Bray & Raymond, "	849 75
John Cass, carpentry,	1,413 88
S. & D. Richards, moving buildings,	26 00
John W. Burbeck, painting,	229 67
J. Ackerman, "	50 00
Griffin & Moran, plumbing,	58 61
Mystic Water Board, water fixtures,	10 75
Edwards & Co., drain pipe,	50 63
George Mitchell, plastering,	108 00
Brintnall & Osgood, papering,	34 91
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Amount carried forward,	\$16,465 37

Amount brought forward,	\$16,465 37
L. V. Cobb, papering,	7 12
John Donovan, teaming,	54 20
Hugh Kelly, "	46 40
John Dunigan, dirt,	15 00
Michael Fitzgerald, labor,	49 00
William Gilmore, "	52 00
James W. Simpson, auctioneer services,	31 33
Joseph H. Hart, " "	87 20
Wm. H. DeCosta, printing,	19 37
C. S. Wason & Co., "	9 25
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	\$16,836 24
Amount expended,	\$16,836 24
Received for betterments, estates sold, &c.,	12,087 85
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	4,748 39

AUBURN STREET LOT.

Thomas Doane, measuring for excavation,	\$37 55
T. & J. Doane, estimate of earth removed,	32 50
Patrick Cain, grading lot,	776 34
W. H. DeCosta, printing,	14 00
L. W. Chamberlin, auctioneer services,	53 86
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Received from sale of lot,	\$3,327 75
Expended,	914 25
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Trans. to City Property Acct.,	\$2,413 50

CANAL STREET GRADING.

Patrick Nolan,	earth,	\$7 80
R. R. Wiley,	"	863 55
John Donovan,	"	1,216 25
Patrick Cain,	"	197 30
Hugh Kelley,	"	3,536 10
Dennis Crimmins,	"	66 45
Patrick Kenney,	"	747 70
P. O'Riordon,	"	829 00
T. Donovan,	"	51 60
Timothy Calnane,	"	362 50
James McNulty,	"	452 75
Richard Coleman,	"	430 10
Timothy Wholly,	"	330 75
John Doyle,	"	165 00
Patrick Ryan,	"	91 00
Wm. Quigley,	"	83 25
John F. Townsend,	"	128 75
Edmund Keyes,	"	260 25
John Bamrick,	"	450 00
J. H. Lombard,	"	115 25
Daniel Manley,	"	28 50
Michael Calnan,	"	9 75
David Scannell,	"	13 75
Pruden & Simpson, measuring teams,		5 00
Daniel Flynn, labor,		52 00
Michael Lane, "		69 30
Jeremiah Cullinane, "		45 00
Amount carried forward,		\$10,608 65

Amount brought forward,	\$10,608 65
John Murray, labor,	30 00
Simonds & Lord, earth,	20 70

	\$10,659 35
Credited from Laying out Streets,	\$30,000 00
Expended, to March 1, 1870,	10,659 35

Balance, unexpended,	\$19,340 65

WALNUT STREET GRADING.

Patrick Cain, grading,	\$424 13
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$424 13

SULLIVAN SQUARE GRADING.

Turner, Kidney & Co., grading,	\$3,500 00
Expended,	\$3,500 00
Deficiency, March 1, 1870;	253 19

	3,753 19
Amount appropriated,	3,500 00

	\$253 19

CHELSEA BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Daniel S. Lawrence, labor,	\$268 25
A. Bowlby, "	268 25
Hall Bros., lumber,	444 31

Amount carried forward,	\$980 81

Amount brought forward,	\$980 81
Franklin Hopkins, lumber,	63 74
Lewis Hunt, hardware,	11 40
Salem Turnpike Co., trucks, tools, etc.,	150 00
Amount expended,	\$1,205 95

SALEM TURNPIKE AND CHELSEA BRIDGE.

Malden Bridge Prop'r's, decree Sup. Jud. Court,	\$2,275 95
Salem Turnpike Co., execution,	4,855 89
T. & J. Doane, services as engineer,	281 00
W. W. Wheildon "	100 00
Amount expended,	\$7,512 84
" appropriated,	7,098 07
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$414 77

USE OF HYDRANTS.

Mystic Water Board, use of hydrants,	\$3,600
Amount appropriated,	\$3,600 00

WATER WORKS.

Paid on Construction account,	\$33,064 03
" Maintenance "	34,604 06

WATER BONDS INTEREST.

Paid Interest on Water Loan Bonds,	\$57,130 00
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Bunker Hill National Bank,	\$87,000 00
Monument " "	15,000 00
Massachusetts " "	30,000 00
Merchants " " of Boston,	40,000 00
Warren Inst. for Savings,	40,000 00
Faneuil Hall National Bank,	100,000 00
Ann F. Damon,	59,000 00
Edward Whitney,	20,000 00
S. G. Phipps,	\$8,100 00
Hannah Calder,	8,000 00
J. W. Roberts & Co.,	6,000 00
Jonathan Stone,	500 00
Note to order of Treasurer,	51,200 00
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	\$464,800 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Faneuil Hall National Bank,	\$3,721 67
Massachusetts " "	863 33
Merchants " "	478 34
Bunker Hill " "	2,533 61
Monument " "	850 00
Warren Institution for Savings,	9,397 22
Provident " " "	1,000 00
N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co.,	7,000 00
Winchester Home Corporation,	537 00
Trustees Poor Fund,	1,031 25
Peirce Fuel Fund,	90 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$27,502 42

Amount brought forward,	\$27,502 42
Trustees of Schools,	336 00
D. B. Weston, Guardian,	81 00
H. M. & F. M. Wingate,	90 00
Edward Whitney,	595 00
Ann F. Damon,	1,635 87
Jonathan Stone,	8 75
J. W. Roberts & Co.,	33 83
Hannah Calder,	335 21
S. G. Phipps,	286 71
Brokerage and Government Tax,	1,554 17
Interest on County Tax,	699 42
Order of Treasurer,	35 00
City Bonds Interest,	22,606 25
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Deficiency, March 1st, 1869,	\$28,456 61
Amount expended,	55,799 63
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	\$84,256 24
Amount appropriated, \$40,000 00	
Interest received, 10,246 02	
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	50,246 02
Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$34,010 22
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A. BABCOCK'S LEGACY.

Deposited, per order of City Council, with Charles-town Five cent savings Bank, to be added to principal of said Legacy, that the same may stand as named by the testator, viz. \$3000, the Government tax having been deducted therefrom, \$150 00

JACOB FOSS' BEQUESTS.

Deposited, per order of City Council, with Warren
 Institute for Savings, to be added to the principal of said Bequests, that same may stand as named by the testator, viz., \$4,000, — the Government tax having been deducted therefrom, \$240 00

STATE AID.

Amount paid to Volunteers and families, \$17,881 45

COUNTY TREASURER.

County tax for 1868, *and 1869.* 35,852 67

STATE TREASURER.

State tax for 1869, 46,200 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Taxes of 1868, abated,	15,840 64
Taxes of 1869, abated,	9,600 24
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Amount abated,	\$25,440 88
Trans. from unappropriated taxes,	7,243 65
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Deficiency, March 1, 1870,	\$18,597 23

DEBTS OF THE CITY,

FEBRUARY 28, 1870.

TO WHOM DUE.	DATE.	TIME.	INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Trustees of Schools,	May 1, 1837	Permanent,	6 per ct.	\$600 00
" "	" 22, 1848	"	6 "	5,000 00
Provident Inst. Savings,	Jan. 29, 1853	20 years,	5 "	20,000 00
Warren Inst. for Savings,	Sept. 1, 1857	"	6 "	25,000 00
Pierce Fuel Fund,	" 20, 1860	Permanent,	6 "	1,500 00
Warren Inst. for Savings,	Oct. 1, 1864	8 years,	6 "	25,000 00
N. Eng. Mut. Life Ins. Co.,	Jan. 1, 1868	3 "	7 "	50,000 00
" "	" 1, 1868	3 "	7 "	20,000 00
D. B. Weston, Guardian,	Feb. 26, 1868	Demand,	6 "	900 00
Trustees of Poor Fund,	April 1, 1868	Permanent,	6 "	17,187 50
H. M. & F. M. Wingate,	Sept. 7, 1868	2 years,	6 "	1,500 00
Winchester Home Corp.	Nov. 1, 1868	Demand,	6 "	7,200 00
N. Eng. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	Jan. 2, 1869	3 years,	7 "	30,000 00
Winchester Home Corp.	July 13, 1869	Demand,	7 "	3,000 00
Warren Inst. for Savings,	Aug. 2, 1869	1 year,	7 "	150,000 00
G. W. Warren,	Sept. 20, 1869	"	7 "	4,125 00
City Loan Bonds,	Jan. 1, 1853	20 years,	5 per ct.	20,000 00
" "	Oct. 1, 1862	20 "	5 "	20,000 00
" "	" 1, 1862	15 "	5 "	110,000 00
" "	" 1, 1863	20 "	5 "	38,000 00
" "	" 1, 1866	10 "	5 "	1,000 00
" "	April 1, 1868	20 "	6 "	100,000 00
" "	Jan. 1, 1869	20 "	6 "	95,500 00
" "	July 1, 1869	20 "	6 "	44,500 00
" "	Jan. 1, 1870	20 "	6 "	26,000 00
Water Loan Bonds,	Oct. 1, 1862	20 years,	5 per ct.	100,000 00
" "	" 1, 1863	20 "	5 "	202,000 00
" "	" 1, 1863	30 "	5 "	6,000 00
" "	April 1, 1864	30 "	5 "	102,000 00
" "	Oct. 1, 1864	10 "	6 "	81,000 00
" "	" 1, 1864	8 "	6 "	92,000 00
" "	April 1, 1865	20 "	6 "	1,000 00
" "	" 1, 1865	10 "	6 "	7,000 00
" "	Oct. 1, 1865	10 "	6 "	59,000 00
" "	April 1, 1866	20 "	6 "	35,000 00
" "	" 1, 1866	10 "	6 "	130,000 00
" "	Oct. 1, 1866	20 "	6 "	60,000 00
" "	" 1, 1866	15 "	6 "	26,000 00
" "	" 1, 1866	10 "	6 "	57,000 00
" "	April 1, 1867	10 "	6 "	11,000 00
" "	Oct. 1, 1867	20 "	6 "	50,000 00
" "	April 1, 1868	20 "	6 "	3,000 00
				<hr/> \$1,022,000 00
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VALUATION, TAXATION, &c., FROM 1847 TO 1869.

Year.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.	Amount Taxed.	Rate.	Polls.
1847	\$6,018,690	\$2,396,455	\$8,415,145	\$68,899 15	\$7 60	3296
1848	6,363,745	2,376,440	8,740,185	105,173 10	11 40	3690
1849	6,583,000	2,238,100	8,821,100	84,671 40	9 00	3521
1850	6,783,050	2,064,650	8,847,700	90,729 42	9 60	3861
1851	7,259,400	1,943,300	9,202,700	94,000 92	9 60	3707
1852	7,546,500	2,070,900	9,617,400	95,377 32	9 30	3957
1853	7,723,900	2,381,900	10,105,800	107,521 50	10 00	4309
1854	10,010,800	3,198,800	13,209,600	102,886 20	7 30	4302
1855	10,464,800	2,895,500	13,360,300	116,152 96	8 20	4399
1856	11,135,700	3,026,700	14,162,400	125,846 16	8 40	4588
1857	11,678,400	3,057,600	14,736,000	144,279 30	9 30	4823
1858	12,070,000	3,024,600	15,094,600	136,169 90	8 30	5016
1859	12,315,200	3,008,100	15,323,300	147,561 63	9 00	5001
1860	12,518,200	3,181,600	15,699,800	149,612 70	9 00	5543
1861	12,405,400	3,003,100	15,408,500	155,904 60	9 60	5322
1862	12,692,800	3,506,350	16,199,150	166,443 84	9 60	5466
1863	12,057,200	5,712,000	18,669,200	195,380 16	9 80	6211
1864	13,233,800	3,892,100	17,125,900	252,164 24	13 60	5753
1865	13,280,600	4,022,400	17,303,000	332,856 67	19 66	5767
1866	13,619,750	4,577,150	18,196,900	332,491 44	17 60	6113
1867	16,883,200	6,503,200	23,386,400	394,631 00	16 50	6556
1868	17,441,500	7,282,100	24,723,600	380,965 38	14 80	7528
1869	17,908,500	7,760,000	25,668,500	446,578 80	16 80	7674

SCHEDULE AND VALUATION

OF THE

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY.

City Hall Building, Land and Furniture,	\$140,000 00
Lot of Land no Medford street, 16,875 feet,	6,500 00
" Bunker Hill street,	2,000 00
" and Buildings, Richmond street,	5,000 00
Ledge and Lane on Cambridge Road,	2,000 00
Water Lot on Medford street,	7,000 00
Almshouse Estate, Buildings, Furniture, Stock, etc.,	40,000 00
High School House, Monument square,	26,500 00
Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill street,	21,000 00
Harvard School-house, Harvard street,	18,000 00
Warren School-house, Summer street,	92,000 00
Hunker Hill School-house, Baldwin street,	80,000 00
Bunker Hill Primary School-house, Bunker Hill st.,	15,000 00
Common Street Building, Primary Schools,	18,000 00
Prescott School-house, Elm street,	38,000 00
Primary School-house, Bow street, four Schools,	5,000 00
" Cross street, two Schools,	2,400 00
" Bunker Hill street, No. 1,	1,500 00
" Mead street,	10,000 00
Amount carried forward,	\$152,900 00

Amount brought forward,	\$529,900 00
Primary School-house, Medford street,	500 00
" " "	500 00
" " Kingston street,	2,500 00
" " Moulton "	11,750 00
" " Sullivan "	2,500 00
" " Soley "	1,000 00
Winthrop Street Building (Fire Department, Armory, and Intermediate School),	14,000 00
Maps, Books, Globes, Stoves, etc. (School Furniture),	1,000 00
Military Articles, Weights and Measures,	600 00
Hose House, Ward Room and Land, Main street,	5,000 00
" and Land, Main street, at Neck,	1,500 00
" " Bunker Hill street,	1,500 00
Engine House and Land, Elm street,	15,000 00
Five Hose Carriages and Hose,	3,500 00
Furniture in Fire Department Buildings,	400 00
Steam Fire Engine "Mystic," No. 2,	4,725 00
Two Horses for Steam Fire Engines,	700 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	15,000 00
Hooks, Ladders and Carriages,	1,000 00
Tomb Lots in Old Burial Ground,	500 00
Flats appurtenant to Old Burial Ground,	1,000 00
Notes receivable,	26,641 05
Horses, Carts, Harnesses, etc., in care of Supt. streets,	2,500 00
Gravel Land in Malden,	966 00
" Chelsea,	1,725 00
Water Works,	1,000,000 00
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	\$1,645,907 05

R E P O R T

OF THE

SECRETARY OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen: — Although, in the history of our city, the rights and privileges of the Overseers of the Poor have been somewhat abridged, and no annual report relative to their department has been made by them, other than what appears in the usual statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City for each financial year, yet we feel it to be our duty to make a report more in detail of the working of that department of which our citizens have placed us in charge, and of the full and just expenses of which they should be fully apprised. And believing that our doing so will meet the approval of your honorable body, we most respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

With the natural increase of our population, there is necessarily a corresponding increase in the care and expense incident to this department. Our former system of keeping the accounts was changed January 1, 1869, after careful and mature consideration, and a method, more perfect in its working, and more suitable for the enlarged and varied expenditures which we are called upon to make, was adopted in its stead. By this new system, every disbursement is receipted for, a duplicate of the

same retained in the office of the Secretary, an account opened with every person upon whom an order is drawn, the city debited for the amount, and again the city, town, or individual liable therefor, charged with the same. The adoption of this new system, so minute in all its particulars, has, as may naturally be supposed, largely increased the duties of the Secretary, yet, at the same time, a great satisfaction is experienced in knowing, beyond a doubt, of its clear and perfect working.

The amounts due from other towns and cities for disbursements made to persons resident in this City, whose support is chargeable upon such towns and cities, were formerly paid to the Secretary, and in turn were paid out by him to towns, cities and individuals having claims upon the Department, for support of persons chargeable to the city; the deficiency, if any existed, being charged to the regular appropriation. With exception of such deficiency, the account of these receipts and payments were kept separate and distinct from the expenditures of the appropriation annually granted to this department by the City Council, and did not appear in the yearly statement of its receipts and expenses. Under the new system of accounts now adopted, all moneys received by this Department, from whatever sources, are at once paid into the hands of the City Treasurer, and by him all disbursements in behalf of the Department are made. This radical change of system will therefore and necessarily show an *apparent*, though not a *real*, increase in the expenses of the Department.

The whole number of families relieved by the Board, during the year, was 323, of which 85 were families of soldiers of the late war. 1304 orders for groceries, provisions, fuel or clothing, have been issued, amounting to \$3,921.88, and 288 orders have been drawn on the City Treasurer, for the relief of such persons as the Board deemed proper to receive cash, amounting in all to \$1,294.50. The Board has also expended, during the year, for

medicine and medical attendance, the sum of \$1,179.62. The aggregate of these three sums shows \$6,396.00 as the total amount expended for the relief of families in this city, outside of the almshouse.

The relief furnished to families and individuals out of the city has become quite an important feature of the expense of the Department, particularly that for the support of insane persons; which, for the past year, was, for those at the Worcester Hospital, \$1,267.40, and to the Commonwealth, for support of insane persons and convicts at the State Workhouse, \$1,036.23. We have had during the year one family in each of the towns of Lynn, Medford, Cambridge, Wakefield, Somerville, five in Boston, and one person in the Mass. General Hospital. The total amount paid for the relief of persons out of the city was \$2,982.81, and for persons outside of the Almshouse, \$9,378.81, which of course includes the preceding sum.

An inquiry might properly be made for the reason of this large outside expenditure, when we have, at great expense, built and are maintaining an Almshouse, where the persons and families relieved can go and be supported at less expense to the city. Our reply would be, that the city might reduce its pecuniary outlay by such a course. But in return we should ask: "what shall we do with the indigent families of 85 soldiers, to whom a part of this relief is afforded, and to whom a solemn pledge was given, that if they would go and defend our homes and property, their families should be provided for in time of need?" Certainly no offence has been committed for which they should be thus dealt with, and we believe it much better to pursue a course as far as possible to prevent pauperism, rather than to increase it, and very few ought to be deprived of their liberty by sending them to an Almshouse.

The medical department appears to us as claiming the attention of the City Council, and we hope that, at an early day, they

will establish the office of City Physician, and appoint a suitable person to discharge the duty we owe to our unfortunate poor when sick. We are confirmed in our opinion on this point from the fact that in the year 1865 the Overseers paid for medical relief, out of their appropriation, \$136.78; in 1866, \$197.09; in 1867, \$229.97; in 1868, \$650.39; and in 1869, \$1,179.62. We think a large per cent. of the above might be saved to the city by the establishment of said office. Being zealous to act in a prudent and judicious manner, in the discharge of the difficult and delicate duties we are called upon to perform, we believe our course has been such as meets the approval of our citizens generally.

Being aware of the many impositions practised upon our charitable institutions and citizens, we have met such imposition and dealt with it in a manner due to the offence, but in no case has the worthy applicant been sent from the office when justice to those we represent would allow us to grant the desired assistance.

When we reflect that many mechanics and laborers are attracted to our city in the hope of finding employment; that in many cases they find themselves disappointed in their object, and that applications have been made by such for fuel to make the first fire in their newly acquired tenements; we believe that our expenditures will not be regarded as excessive, but as comparing very favorably with those of any other city in the Commonwealth.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1869,	\$238 73
Amount appropriated for expense of Department,	11,600 00
" " " medical relief,	1,000 00
" " " collected from various cities, towns, etc.,	4,983 50
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	\$17,822 23

The gross expense for the year has been, amount	
of Pay Rolls from 1 to 12 inclusive,	\$17,166 36
Cash on hand, March 1, 1870,	655 87
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	\$17,822 23
Deduct amount received from cities,	
towns, etc.,	\$4,983 50
Deduct amount cash on hand, March	
1, 1870,	655 87
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Showing the <i>net</i> expense of Department to be,	\$12,182 86
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By the above exhibit, it will be seen that our *gross* expenses have been \$17,166.36, while the actual *net* expense has been but \$12,182.86.

Good health has generally prevailed at our Almshouse, and with our excellent Superintendent and Matron, the inmates have enjoyed the quiet of home. Many expressions of gratitude have been made for the comforts, and liberal provision made by the city for their enjoyment. Our average number in the house the past year has been forty-one — less than thirty of whom are a legal charge to this city. The buildings are in good condition, and, aside from a coat of whitewash or paint, will not require any considerable amount of repairs for many years. We may be allowed, however, to hope that the wisdom of our City Council will, as a matter of safety and economy, introduce steam for heating purposes.

Of the three hundred and twenty-three families relieved in this city, thirty-six of the cities and towns in the State are represented by one or more families residing with us, the whole number of such families being one hundred and eleven. And it gives us pleasure to bear testimony to the cordial manner in which we have been met by the Overseers of Poor of such

cities and towns, as also for the prompt payment of their bills, on account of 1869, for such assistance as we have furnished their poor. We regret that those under whose authority we act have not paid in a like prompt manner for relief we have rendered to State paupers, fifty-four families of which have been assisted by this city, and by Statutes of 1865, Chap. 162, we are entitled to reimbursement from the State for aid furnished, for an amount not exceeding six dollars per week. Forty-eight families are aliens, for whose relief the city can claim no return, save the blessing of those that consider the poor. One hundred and ten families are a legal charge to this city, or about one third of the total number relieved. We have buried twenty-nine persons, of whom only six were a charge to this city; twenty persons have been sent to the State Almshouse, one to his native State, and one to the workhouse at Bridgewater. We have thus briefly passed over the operations of the Board for the year, by which it will be observed that nearly two thirds of our work in the city has been for other than our own poor, and a corresponding proportion of the expense has been the result. But as the city receives back a considerable amount, we think no occasion exists for complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. WESTON,

Secretary and Agent Board of Overseers of Poor.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, April 4, 1870.

Report accepted, and Ordered, that the same be printed with the Annual Statement of the City Treasurer, — the expense to be charged to Appropriation for Contingencies.

Sent down for concurrence.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK.

In Common Council, April 5, 1870.

Concurred,

JOHN T. PRIEST, CLERK.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1870.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, AND CITY COUNCIL:—

Gentlemen, — Section 6th of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, requires the Chief Engineer, annually, in the month of March, to make a detailed report of the condition of the several companies in the Department, with the age, occupation and residence of members; also of the houses and apparatus; also the cost of maintaining the same; also all losses and accidents that may occur within the city by fire; also the number and description of the buildings and other property destroyed or injured, the amount of insurance thereon, and names of the owners as near as can be ascertained; also the number of reservoirs and hydrants where water can be obtained. And in conformity to this section, I respectfully make the following report:—

FORCE AND CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The force of the Department is as follows: A Chief Engineer and four Assistants, four hose companies of twenty men each, one steam engine and hose company of twenty-three men (including the engineer, fireman and driver, who are permanent men), one hook-and-ladder company of thirty men,— in all one hundred and thirty-eight men. The companies have been in good condition the past year, and have had in their charge five four-wheeled hose carriages, two steam fire engines, and one hook-and-ladder truck.

The companies have all been prompt and efficient, and have merited the approbation and confidence of the citizens generally, which has been cheerfully given; and I think that in no year o the Charlestown Fire Department has there been so little cause of complaint with the firemen from any cause whatever. And in this connection I would say, I hope the City Council will be liberal and just with the Department in all their reasonable requests, and in return, that the Department will continue so to conduct themselves as to merit the respect of the City Council and of the citizens generally.

HOUSES.

The houses of the several companies are in good condition with the exception of those of Hose Companies Nos. 2 and 4. The former is in very bad condition, and a disgrace to the city. Last year it was condemned by the Committee on City Property as not worth repairing, and at the present time it is much worse than ever before. It leaks badly, and the company can hardly preserve their furniture and other property from destruction. The wood-work in the carriage-room is badly rotted. I would respectfully call your immediate attention to the need of a new house for this company.

The house of No. 4 is in bad condition, and should be immediately attended to. The bell tower should be taken off and the roof made tight; then the building would be in fair condition, after some repairs inside. The matter will probably come before the Engineers at their annual inspection.

APPARATUS.

Within the past year we have had our usual complement of fires and alarms, but I think that the cost of running the apparatus has been much less than any former year. At the pres-ent time the several carriages are in very good condition, with

the exception of the steamer's carriage. This needs some extensive repairs, and will at the proper time receive the attention of the Board of Engineers.

In my last report I called the attention of the City Council to the need of a new hook-and-ladder truck, to be stationed at the upper part of the city. Although my suggestions were backed up by a large petition of property-holders, yet the City Council deemed it inexpedient to put another company into service last year, as they were expending so much for the Fire Alarm; but with the continual growing of our city, the Board of Engineers would still call your attention to the need of another truck and company. In connection with building a Ward Room for Ward Three, a company can be accommodated with the same, with a little additional expense to the city.

HOSE.

There is in service in the Department sixty-two hundred feet of leather hose, and twenty-one hundred feet of Boyd's patent hose.

Of the leather, twenty-five hundred feet is in good condition, and thirty-seven hundred in ordinary; the latter is getting old and not reliable. I would recommend the purchase of one thousand feet of Boyd's hose, at once; this will make a complement for three hose companies to run. At the present time, Hose Company No. 3, and the Steamer Hose Company, are running Boyd's hose with the Springfield coupling. This hose is all in good condition; and I think that they would not be willing to exchange for leather. It is not so liable to freeze in cold weather, and is not so expensive to keep in order, as no oil is used, and it only needs washing and proper drying. The Springfield coupling is liked as well, or better, as when put into service. It has always been reliable.

FIRE ALARM.

Last year the City Council passed an order to put into service the American Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the Committee on Fire Department contracted with Messrs. Gamewell & Co., of New York, to put it in operation. It is at the present time attached to the St. Francis De Sales Church bell, the St. John's Church bell, to a new bell put upon the Winthrop School-house, and now to the bell formerly on the Steamer's house, on Lockwood Brothers' building, at the Neck. There are eighteen boxes or stations in different parts of the city where the alarm can be given from. A list of boxes and places where keys are kept accompanies this report. So far, with a few exceptions, for which no fault can be found with the contractors, it has worked satisfactorily; and any one that takes the trouble to ascertain for himself, can but notice the difference in time that is made by the department in arriving at fires; and, of course, the prompt arrival of the department has been the means of making the *losses* much less than they would have been without a prompt alarm. The Board of Engineers have petitioned to the City Council for two bells, one to be placed on the City Hall, and one on the Warren School-house. The petition has been granted, and contracts made for the bells, and for towers for the same. They think that when these bells are completed and placed in position, the citizens will be pleased with the telegraph, and satisfied that it is a great advantage for the Fire Department, and a great saving in losses by fire. At any rate, in no place where it has been introduced would the people part with it. The cost of the first contract was about \$10,000, and an appropriation of \$5,300 has been made to cover the cost of the new bells and towers. The cost of the bell and tower on the City Hall is quite a large proportion of the last-named sum, but it was thought advisable by the

Committee on Public Property to make additions to the tower on City Hall, in order to make the Hall look better,—or rather the top of the building. So the cost of this tower cannot be charged as actual cost of the telegraph. It is hoped by the Board of Engineers that this will be all that is necessary in the construction of the telegraph, although the citizens of Ward Three are very anxious to have a bell put upon the Bunker Hill School-house. If this is carried out, it will be necessary to add to the cost of it. I think that the Board of Engineers in making their next Annual Report, will be able to make a satisfactory one in regard to the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

ACCIDENTS.

There have been no fatal accidents the past year; although there have been quite a number of narrow escapes. At an alarm of fire on the evening of July 1st, Mr. George M. Barnard, a member of the Howard S. F. E. Co., was injured by a ladder, but not seriously. He was taken in charge by the Charitable Association of the Fire Department.

On the night of August 16th, at the fire on Dorrence street, Mr. Charles Kimball, of the Bunker Hill Hose Co., was badly injured in the leg, by falling, while in the discharge of his duty as a hoseman. He was for some time under the care of the Charitable Association.

At the fire on the afternoon of the 23d of February, the boiler of the Howard Engine collapsed, and the engine was upset and badly damaged. By this accident the engineer of the steamer, Mr. Albert C. Smith, was injured, and the fireman, Isaac W. Brackett, was seriously injured, having his leg badly broken, his back badly burned, and his whole system shattered. He is at present getting along comfortably, and we have every hope for his final recovery. A boy by the name of J. McGurk was badly burnt and had his head cut open; also a

boy by the name of Charles Prescott was somewhat injured in the face and around the head. Some others were slightly hurt, and it was very providential that no more were injured, for if the engine had blown up while working with a heavy head of steam, much more sad must have been the results. The engine was very badly injured; so much so that the Board of Engineers recommend the sale of her, and that a new second-class double engine be purchased in her stead. A special report of the accident was made by the Committee on Fire Department by the direction of the City Council.

The Charitable Association is now in the third year of its organization, and has been the means of helping worthy and needy men who have been injured in performing their duty as firemen and citizens, and as its funds are now being drawn upon, it should receive the early attention of those of our citizens that are always ready to help the unfortunate and worthy.

FINANCES.

The amount expended for the Fire Department, for years 1868 and '9, was nine thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents; and the amount appropriated and received by the sale of old material, etc., was nine thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-one cents, leaving a balance in favor of the Department of two hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents. This is a gratifying result to the Board of Engineers, as I have no doubt it is to the citizens generally. The amount of duty has been more than the preceding year, but the cost of the Department has been less; and if we add the cost of the Fire Alarm to the running expenses of the Department, we cannot make the cost of our Department so much as that of many cities in the State and elsewhere. At the beginning of the year 1869, the deficiency against the Department was two thousand and eighty dollars and

seventy-one cents, from which we deduct the sum of one thousand dollars (appropriation made by the last City Council, for deficiency), and to that add two hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (balance of this year's appropriation), making the deficiency against the Fire Department, March 1, 1870, only eight hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-three cents, against two thousand and eighty dollars and seventy-one cents on March 1, 1869. For the three years ending March 1, 1870, the deficiency against the Department is only eighty-four dollars and fifteen cents.

FIREs AND ALARMS.

The number of fires and alarms has been increased over those of 1868 and '9, but the actual loss has not been in proportion to the number of fires. The whole number of fires and alarms has been eighty; an increase of nineteen over 1868. The whole or part of the Department has been in service thirty-three times, and by the balance of alarms the Department was called out twenty-two times needlessly, fifteen times by slight fires, and ten times by fires out of the city.

Of the actual fires, twenty-two are attributed to incendiaries, and eleven to accidents. Assistance has been rendered once at Somerville, and once at Cambridge. The whole amount of loss was \$66,455; whole amount of insurance, \$52,565; leaving a loss of \$13,880 above the insurance. I think that the amount of loss, considering the number of fires, will compare favorably with any other city in the State; and that the result comes from the promptness and efficiency of the Fire Department, no one will undertake to deny. And the services of the Department are appreciated by the citizens generally.

RESERVOIRS AND HYDRANTS.

There are forty reservoirs, one hundred and twelve Lowry hydrants and thirty-six Flush hydrants, where water can be obtained in case of fire. Their location accompany this report.

SPARE LADDERS AND APPARATUS.

There are ladders placed on the several school-houses and on the City Hall, in good order, in case of fire.

There is at the Poor Farm one two-wheeled jumper with three hundred and fifty feet of servicable hose, in case of fire on the premises. There is also one two-wheeled jumper, when not in service, stored at the City building on Winthrop Street. Also, five hose sleighs for winter service, in good order.

CONCLUSION.

Before closing my report, I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, and the City Council, for their kind support the past year. To the Committee on Fire Department, especially, I would tender my thanks for their valuable advice and assistance on many occasions; and their frequent presence at the meetings of the Board of Engineers has been the means of promoting a good feeling between the Fire Department and the City Council, thereby greatly promoting the efficiency of the Department.

To the officers and members of the Department: I cannot let this opportunity pass without again presenting them my thanks for their gentlemanly and good behavior, and prompt obedience to orders of the Board; and I hope the good feelings between the several companies will still continue.

To the officers and members of the Police force, for their prompt and valuable assistance at all times, I would return my sincere thanks.

To the members of the Board of Engineers associated with me I can only say, that their kind attentions and hearty support is appreciated by me, and whatever success I have met with the three past years is mainly due to their valuable and energetic efforts, and the prompt responses to every order by the several companies of the Fire Department.

And in taking leave of you and the Department, I can only say, if you all meet with the same kindness that I have, your success is insured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE E. ROGERS,

Chief Engineer.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1870.

Alderman SAMUEL R. BRINTNALL, *Chairman.*
 " THOMAS B. HARRIS,
 Councilman JOHN McLLOUD,
 " NATHAN E. GLINES,
 " ENOS VARNEY.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge
George E. Rogers,	38	44 Austin St.,	Teamster,	Chief.
Assistant Engineers.				
1st, Israel P. Magoon,	43	9 Haverhill St.,	Ship Carpenter,	A.
2d, William E. Delano,	37	46 School St.,	Clerk,	B.
3d, John Bartlett,	41	5 Pine St.,	Enginéer,	C.
4th, Edward E. Turner,	30	25 Prescott St.,	Carver,	D.

Secretary.

William E. Delano.

RED JACKET HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

House, Main Street.

Foreman.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge.
George J. Moore,	26	50 Park St.,	Brakeman,	1
Assistant.				
Thomas W. Paine,	25	58 Russell St.,	Saloon keeper,	14
Secretary.				
John S. Tuck,	24	57 Russell St.,	Expressman,	12
Treasurer.				
Wm. W. Bullock,	27	273 Main St.,	Teamster,	19
George H. Huff,	22	300 Main St.,	Blacksmith,	7
Winslow S. Oakman,	40	50 Elm St.,	Expressman,	10
Albert Sanderson,	22	5 Hull's Court,	Teamster,	13
George W. Barry,	24	Main St.,	Teamster,	11
William D. Lander,	28	13 Lyndeboro St.,	Sailmaker,	8
George S. Winslow,	30	1 Walker's Wharf,	Teamster,	16
John Silva,	22	4 Exeter Place,	Lather,	15
Henry G. Dwight,	23	3 Jackson St.,	Teamster,	2
Frank E. Delano,	26	46 School St.,	Clerk,	5
Augustus Wilson,	44	12 Lawrence St.,	Carpenter,	4
James L. Dalton,	22	13 No. Mead St.,	Plumber,	3
Fred Sanderson,	24	5 Mill St.,	Teamster,	9
Albert C. Abbott,	29	19 Eden St.,	Fireman,	17
Daniel Weston,	30	113 Main St.,	Painter,	20
Frederick Stickley,	29	8 Phipps St.,	Carver,	6
David E. Torrey,	29	342 Main St.,	Carpenter,	18

Twenty members.

List of Property belonging to City in charge of Company.

1 four-wheeled carriage, built by Wm. Williams, N. Y., in good order; 1 hydrant chuck, 3 fire hats, 3 hose pipes, 4 lanterns, 8 settees, 16 chairs, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 copper boiler, 2 water pails, broom, spanners, wrenches, hose ropes, gas fixtures in hall and engine room, 1 hose sleigh, 25 feet hand rubber hose, 1000 feet leading hose, 20 keys and badges.

BUNKER HILL HOSE CO. No. 2.

House, Main street.

Foreman.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge.
Leonard McKinley,	38	12 Belmont St.,	Fish Dealer,	32
Assistant.				
George A. Caldwell,	22	32 Cambridge St.,	Teamster,	33
Secretary.				
Lorenzo B. Kimball,	24	98 Cambridge St.,	Teamster,	24
Treasurer.				
John Gardner,	53	593 Main St.,	Carpenter,	26
George E. Tyler,	37	15 Seaver St.,	Expressman,	21
Charles L. Kimball,	44	575 Main St.,	Clerk,	22
Joseph W. Welch,	51	16 Charles St.,	Blacksmith,	38
John Howard,	62	59 Russell St.,	Carpenter,	27
Isaac F. Phillips,	46	7 Bunker Hill Ct.,	Painter,	28
William Fernald,	46	1 Canal St.,	Carpenter,	25
Oliver Dickson, Jr.,	37	60 Pearl St.,	Teamster,	36
Thaddeus P. Dickson,	32	26 Cambridge St.,	Wheelwright,	34
William E. Story,	39	6 Bunker Hill Ct.,	Painter,	23
Bernard Riley,	29	536 Medford St.,	Teamster,	37
Kilby J. Paine,	42	28 Sullivan St.,	Painter,	39
William Welch,	23	65 Austin St.,	Carver,	29
Charles Jennings,	22	372 Bunker Hill St.,	Teamster,	35
John Clifford,	29	Rear 566 Main St.,	Laborer,	30
Charles Ray,	22	Rear 10 Quincy St.,	Cabinet Maker,	31
Wm. F. Caldwell,	21	32 Cambridge St.,	Baker,	40
Twenty members.				

List of Property belonging to City in charge of Company.

1 four-wheeled carriage, built by C. E. Hartshorn, N. Y., in good condition; 2 hydrant chucks and wrench, 3 hose pipes, 3 lanterns, 6 hose caps, 6 belts and spanners, 6 hose ropes, 1 goose neck, 1 stove and pipe, coal hod and shovel, 1 iron 1 broom, 1 water-pot, 1 copper boiler, 2 buckets, 1 steel shovel, 50 feet rubber hose, 1000 feet leading hose.

WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

House, Harvard Street.

Foreman.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge.
Nath. E. Abbott,	37	41 Main St.,	Letter Carrier,	49
Assistant.				
David E. McNulty,	26	35 Moulton St.,	Carver,	41
Secretary.				
P. J. Donnovan,	21	6 School St.,	Teamster,	47
Treasurer.				
Elias Crafts, Jr.,	62	20 Albion Ct.,	Merchant,	57
Thos. E. Smith,	35	52 Union St.,	Engineer,	54
Geo. H. Gardner,	32	41 Main St.,	Blacksmith,	60
Chas. A. Page,	27	29 Pearl St.,	Clerk,	58
Charles H. Bridges,	24	16 Belmont St.,	Machinist,	51
Ashael Q. Clark,	30	3 Blaben Ct.,	Printer,	52
John McNulty,	22	41 Main St.,	Morocco Dresser,	42
James Turnbull,	25	11 Monument St.,	Cooper,	43
Benj. Brintnall,	38	35 Lawrence St.,	Clerk,	56
Chas. L. Kendall,	23	54 Baldwin St.,	Polisher,	59
Andrew J. McDonough,	22	54 Richmond St.,	Porter,	45
P. T. Flemming,	25	3 Chapman Pl.,	Currier,	44
Wm. E. Bridgett,	21	10 Wood St.,	Salesman,	50
Michael McCafferty,	28	50 Monument St.,	Bolter,	48
Louis H. Fisher,	24	20 Mt. Vernon St.,	Merchant,	53

Eighteen members.

List of Property belonging to City in charge of Company.

1 four-wheeled carriage, built by C. E. Hartshorn, N. Y., in good order; 1 sleigh, 1 boiler, 3 water pails, sponge and chamois, 1 stove and pipe, 1 wheel jack, 15 cane bottom chairs, 1 iron shovel, 1 crow bar, 6 fire caps, 15 feet rubber hand hose, 1 hydrant chuck, pipes, wrenches, hose ropes, &c.; 1000 feet leading hose, 20 keys and badges.

FRANKLIN HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

House, Bunker Hill street.

Foreman.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge.
Maurice Mead,	30	6 Decatur St.,	Teamster,	61
Assistant.				
Lawrence Colbert,	26	3 Decatur St.,	Rope maker,	73
Secretary.				
George Getchell,	23	20 Chelsea St.,	Carpenter,	75
Treasurer.				
B. F. Stacy,	35	43 Vine St.,	Druggist,	62
John Sleeper,	26	19 Elm St.,	Calker,	76
Richard Coleman,	24	30 Wapping St.,	Laborer,	63
Frank Turnbul.,	27	16 Moulton St.,	Cooper,	64
Michael Carroll,	23	28 Joiner St.,	Painter,	74
John M. Uart,	24	40 Chelsea St.,	Barber,	65
Thomas Dunn,	25	106 Bunker Hill St.,	Teamster,	66
William Bass,	28	70 Bunker Hill St.,	Teamster,	68
John Slavin,	22	3 Decatur St.,	Rope maker,	70
Harry Wyman,	28	71 Medford St.,	Engineer,	72
Melvin Heath,	21	76 Medford St.,	Cabinet maker,	69
James Shephard,	22	42 Lexington St.,	Laborer,	71
James Murphy,	23	16 Cottage St.,	Marble cutter,	77
James Lewis,	22	12 Lexington St.,	Rigger,	79
Wm. H. Doyle,	23	23 Moulton St.,	Carver,	78
William J. Jordan,	33	3 Jackson St.,	Junk dealer,	80
Chas. Almeder,	24	Henley St.,	Painter,	67

Twenty members.

List of Property belonging to City in charge of Company.

1 carriage, built by C. E. Hartshorn, N. Y., in good condition ;
 1 copper boiler, 1 table, 1 chandelier, 1 stove and pipe, 12 chairs,
 5 settees, 50 feet of rubber hose, 1 wheel jack, 6 fire caps,
 1 hydrant chuck, pipes, wrenches, hose ropes, spanners, &c. ;
 1000 feet leading hose, 1 hose sleigh, 20 keys and badges.

MASSACHUSETTS HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

House, Winthrop street.

	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge.
Foreman. John Louer,	34	34 Pleasant St.,	Carriage builder,	112
Assistant. Joseph P. Jepson,	30	31 Lawrence St.,	Jig Sawyer,	126
Secretary. Thos. H. Pike,	31	63 Austin St.,	Spar maker,	127
Treasurer. Geo. Williamson,	37	41 Soley St.,	Ship joiner,	110
Geo. B. Edmands,	32	18 Chapman St.,	Tinsmith,	101
Daniel R. Beckford,	42	13 Eden St.,	Merchant,	104
Chas. E. Cutter,	30	20 Lexington St.,	Teamster,	102
William Selby,	33	21 Harvard Sq.,	Painter,	108
Seth A. Rogers,	32	40 Pleasant St.,	City sealer,	119
James K. Stevens,	30	38 Pleasant St.,	Teamster,	123
John Berry,	36	2 Church St.,	Upholsterer,	121
William Wright,	27	7 Winthrop St.,	Painter,	118
James F. Burnett, Jr.,	23	27 Pearl St.,	Teamster,	128
Thomas W. Strand,	26	92 Main St.,	Clerk,	116
Wm. Coggswell,	22	72 Warren St.,	Blacksmith,	130
John H. Turnbull,	24	Farm St.,	Joiner,	120
James H. Reed,	23	Winthrop St.,	Plumber,	115
Wm. H. Conn,	22	10 Chestnut St.,	Hack driver,	122
Chas. H. Risley,	23	3 Tufts Pl.,	Teamster,	114
Wm. F. Butler,	32	27 Decatur St.,	Teamster,	105
Frank D. Woodbury,	21	15 Erving Pl.,	Clerk,	124
Walter Blanchard;	22	55 Sullivan St.,	Milkman,	125
Stephen W. Fletcher,	32	19 Cottage St.,	Carpenter,	129
John Mears,	22	44 Russell St.,	Carpenter,	103
Dan'l. W. Carney,	21	2 Marion Ct.,	Cabinet maker,	111
C. H. Marshall,	22	70 Bunker Hill St.,	Cabinet maker,	117
Albert C. Lynn,	22	19 Marion St.,	Cabinet maker,	109
George Warren,	21	6 Exeter Place,	Carpenter,	106
Wm. A. Churchill,	23	22 Belmont St.,	Teamster,	107
George E. Cutler,	22	52 Harvard St.,	Confectioner,	113
30 members.				

List of Property belonging to City in charge of Company.

1 hook and ladder carriage complete, built by Hittenger & Cook; 2 stoves and pipe, 2 tables, 26 chairs, 1 boiler, 1 wash bowl, 5 fire caps, 50 ft. of rubber hand hose, 30 keys and badges.

HOWARD STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

House, Elm street.

Foreman.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Badge.
James W. Poor,	28	12 Tremont St.,	Assessor, Int. Revenue,	90
Assistant.				
Wm. Whittemore,	29	3 Eden St. Ct.,	Hack driver,	91
Secretary.				
Ezra B. Kenah,	25	154 Chelsea St.,	Letter carrier,	87
Treasurer.				
Marcellus Carpenter,	45	28 Green St.,	Merchant,	84
George W. Barnard,	24	3 Brown's Ct.,	Grocer,	97
John L. Rogers,	24	34 Allston St.,	Chair varnisher,	100
John S. Linscott,	23	17 Bartlett St.,	Expressman,	89
T. H. Wright,	25	66 Green St.,	Blacksmith,	82
T. J. Whittemore,	31	8 Cross St.,	Joiner,	88
Israel F. Crafts,	24	4 Mead St. Ct.,	Teamster,	96
Geo. M. Wilkins,	77	Warren St.,	Porter,	92
James W. Clark,	24	43 School St.,	Clerk,	93
Charles Miller,	35	39 Bow St.,	Engineer,	94
Charles E. Hayden,	23	14 Cross St.,	Calker,	95
Thos. H. Burbeck,	23	Bunker Hill St.,	Bolter,	81
Wm. H. Dennis,	23	17 Tufts St.,	Laborer,	85
Benj. Williams, Jr.,	21	84 Elm St.,	Machinist,	86
17 members.				

PERMANENT MEN.

Albert C. Smith, *Engineer*, I. W. Brackett, *Fireman*,
 Daniel K. Wheelock, *Driver*.

List of Property belonging to City in charge of Company.

1 first class steam fire engine, complete, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, in good order; 1 third class steam fire engine, built by Wm. Jeffers; 1 four wheeled hose carriage, in good condition, A. J. Jones, Cambridge, Mass.; 1 wagon, 1 hose sleigh complete, 1 pair of horses, 1 set of harness complete, 2 horse blankets, 1 grain chest, 1 curry comb and card, 2 horse and dust brushes, 2 pitchforks, 2 halters,

2 buckets, 1 broom, 1 stall-scrapers, &c., in stable; 2 hose pipes, 5 wrenches, 6 spanners, 1 hose rope, 5 connecting couplings, 5 oil cans, 1 work bench, 1 vise, 1 carriage jack, 3 bedsteads, 3 hair mattresses, 3 husk mattresses, 3 pillows and cases, 6 blankets, 9 sheets, 2 towels, wash bowls and stands, 3 coverlets, carpet in sleeping room, 1 table, 3 settees, 20 chairs, 11 spittoons, 1 clock, 1 looking glass, 20 fronts for fire hats, 1 double fall and tackle, 2 lanterns, 2 coal boxes for wagon, 1 closet, 1 feather duster, 1 broom.

F I R E S A N D A L A R M S ,

From Jan. 1, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1870.

JANUARY.

1st. 3, A. M. Needless alarm from Hose 3's bell, caused by a light in Klous's store, Main street.

4th. Shortly before 10 o'clock, P. M., fire was discovered in the engine-room of Sewall's morocco factory, Canal street. Damage slight. While the Department was at this fire, another was discovered in the large factory of the same firm in the rear of the first building. The structure was old and saturated with oil and quickly burned. It was a large building and full of stock. Loss on building, \$2,000; on stock, \$16,000; fully insured. Cause, incendiary.

12th. 10, P. M. General alarm from Ellis's bell. Slight fire in the stable of S. C. Currier, on Miller street. Cause, incendiary.

25th. 4.30, P. M. General alarm from Hose 1's bell. Fire in the stable of S. C. Currier on Miller street, the roof of which was destroyed. Loss on building, \$350; on hay and grain, \$125. Cause, incendiary.

29th. 9.15, A. M. Needless alarm from setting tires in blacksmith shop on Bunker Hill street.

30th. 11, P. M. False alarm. Martin Turnbull, of the steamer company, was run over by the Franklin hose carriage, and badly injured.

FEBRUARY.

7th. 7.50, P. M. Fire discovered in the morocco factory of George S. Hall, rear of 432 Main street. The Department was quickly on hand, and saved the building. Loss on building, \$214; on stock, \$300. Fully insured. Cause, incendiary.

15th. Alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire discovered in the store-house of Stickney & Poor, rear of Cambridge street. Roof badly damaged. Loss on building, \$600, insured for \$500; loss on stock, \$2,400, insured for \$1,000. Cause, incendiary.

18th. 10.40, P. M. General alarm from Hose 3's bell. Slight fire in house on Water street, owned by Mrs. Murphy, and occupied by J. Mullen. Caused by a defective funnel. Loss, \$25.

25th. 2.50, P. M. General alarm from Hose 1's bell. Slight fire in the morocco factory in Hamilton court, occupied by Mr. McGinnis, and owned by Samuel C. Chase. Loss on stock, \$320, insured; on building, slight. Cause, accidental.

26th. 6.50, P. M. Still alarm, occasioned by assistance being sent for at a fire on the premises of the Mass. Brick Company, on Medford Turnpike, Somerville. Bunker Hill Hose Company and Howard Steamer and Hose Company sent out.

MARCH.

1st. 2.15, P. M. Alarm from Hose 3's bell. Slight fire in house owned by Paul Willard, and occupied by Morris Heady, on Call street court.

8th. 4, P. M. General alarm from Ellis's bell, caused by a large fire in East Cambridge. Assistance being sent for, Mystic Engine and Steamer Hose, and Hose Companies 1, 2, and 4, sent over and were in service eight hours. Charlestown water used from hydrant, 23 hours, for the use of Cambridge steamers.

13th. 12.30, P. M. Alarm from Hose 4's bell. Slight fire in engine room of Holmes's manufactory, Medford street.

16th. 4.40, P. M. Alarm from Hose 3's bell, caused by a burning chimney on Henley street.

18th. 3.40 A. M. General alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire discovered in the planing mill on Medford street, owned and occupied by Hayward & Tilton as a steam planing mill, and also occupied by Wemyss Bros. Building badly damaged, it being very combustible and full of stock. Hayward & Tilton's loss on building and stock, \$5,000; insured for \$3,900. Wemyss Bros., \$3,000; insured for \$2,000. Cause unknown.

25th. 1.45, A. M. Fire discovered in rear of Third Ward Saloon, on Main street, owned by Otis Clapp and occupied by I. W. McDonald. Loss on building, \$50; no insurance. McDonald's loss, \$25 — insured; cause, accidental.

APRIL.

5th. 1, A. M. Fire broke out in S. W. Fuller & Co.'s store-house for lumber, on Greenleaf's wharf, at the Neck. Building damaged to the amount of \$500; stock, \$2,875; fully insured; incendiary. At the same time, fire was set in the stable of the firm opposite. No loss.

11th. 7.30, P. M. Alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire discovered in house on Grant's court, rear of North Mead street, owned by Mrs. Dolan; unoccupied. Loss, \$5.

14th. 12.30, A. M. General alarm from Hose 1's bell. Fire broke out in the stable owned by the Walker heirs, and occupied by Whitcomb & Fitch as a milk stable. Roof badly damaged. Loss on building, \$300; insured. Mr. Whitcomb's loss, \$150; Mr. Fitch's loss, \$125; no insurance. Supposed incendiary.

20th. 7.45, P. M. False alarm, caused by the ringing of church bells.

22d. 8.30, A. M. Alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire discovered in the stable of A. H. Allen, at the foot of Allen street, occupied by Mr. Allen and Mr. Stevens as a milk stable. The fire crossed the street and communicated to a block of seven houses owned by A. H. Allen, of which five were badly damaged; also communicated to the houses of John Riley and Mr. Burns, and somewhat damaged the roof. Several persons had narrow escapes from death. The houses were sham-built, there being no partitions in the attics of any of them, and as the wind was blowing very strong at the time, the fire spread through them with great rapidity. The successful efforts of the Department saved them from entire destruction. The houses were occupied by the following persons: No. 8, Mr. J. Burns; No. 10, Mr. Riley; No. 12, Mr. Tormery; No. 14, Mr. Follett; No. 16 Mrs. Devere; No. 18, Mr. Crosby; No. 20, Mr. Gordon; No. 22, Mr. Thompson. A. H. Allen's whole loss, \$5,000; insured for \$6,000. All others, \$2,000. Cause, incendiary.

22d. 9, P. M. General alarm from Hose 3's bell. Fire discovered in the milk stable of N. Locke, on Sixth street, occupied by him and W. S. Stearns. Loss, \$25; insured; incendiary.

25th. 10.55, P. M. Alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire broke out in the milk stable of Lyman Brown, on Charles street court, occupied by himself and J. P. Sawin. Roof badly damaged, Mr. Brown's loss on building, \$400; stock, \$75; insured. Mr. Sawin's loss, \$50; no insurance. Cause, incendiary.

27th. 8.20, P. M. False alarm.

MAY.

6th. 3.50, P. M. Alarm from the burning of tar at glass works on Medford street.

8th. 10.30, P. M. Needless alarm from Chevalier's stable, on Miller street.

11th. 5.45, P. M. Partial alarm from Oakman & Eldridge's wharf. Extinguished by Navy Yard Hose Co. Loss, \$25.

13th. 7.30, P. M. False alarm.

16th. 7, P. M. False alarm from ringing of church bells.

17th. 8.30, P. M. Fire in the window of Bailey Brothers, Main street. Extinguished without an alarm, by Officer Brower. Loss, \$50; insured.

20th. 11.45, P. M. General alarm from fire in East Somerville, on the Burroughs estate. Whole Department present and in service.

22d. 11, A. M. Alarm from Hose 3's bell. Slight fire in rear of Warren street, in a building owned by A. Palmer, and occupied by Remstam & Co. Whole loss, \$100, insured. Accidental.

25th. 9, P. M. False alarm.

26th. 7.45, P. M. False alarm.

30th. 1.15, A. M. Partial alarm from ringing of Cambridge bells.

JUNE.

7th. 7.10 A. M. Alarm from Hose 1's bell. Slight fire in house No. 76 Russell street, owned by Mr. Cummaford, and occupied by Messrs. Howlett & Colby. Loss, about \$25, insured. Cause, spontaneous.

9th. 3.55, P. M. Slight fire in the store-house of Franklin Hopkins, Medford street.

14th. Partial alarm from Hose 2's bell.

15th. 1.45, P. M. False alarm.

JULY.

1st. 9, P. M. Fire discovered in the house owned by Mr. Haley, on Vine street, and occupied by Mrs. Pendergast. Loss,

\$2,500. Geo. M. Barnard, of the Steamer Co., was injured by a ladder.

3d. 1.45, A. M. Alarm from Somerville.

5th. 12.5, P. M. False alarm.

8th. 9.30, A. M. Fire discovered on roof of house in the rear of No. 11 Austin street. Put out by the police; no alarm.

9th. 9.40, P. M. False alarm from ringing of chime bells.

30th. 5.30, P. M. Alarm from burning chimney, Wapping street.

AUGUST.

16th. 3.50, A. M. General alarm from Hose 4's bell, caused by a slight fire in the house of H. Smith, 35 Everett street, occupied by Mr. Frost.

16th. 9.20, P. M. General alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire broke out in a large frame building on Dorrence street, owned and occupied by F. L. Sewall as a morocco factory. The building and stock being of very combustible material, the upper stories were nearly destroyed; the lower story was saved with its contents slightly damaged by heat and water. Mr. Sewall's loss on building and stock, \$15,000; insured for \$9,800. Part of the building was occupied by Malone & Butler, and Marsh, Bros. Malone & Butler's loss, \$750; insured. Marsh Bros. \$400; insured.

18th. 9.15, P. M. Partial alarm from Cambridge.

19th. 7, P. M. " " " "

28th. 8.30, P. M. Alarm from Hose 2's bell. Slight fire among some old sleepers on Boston & Maine railroad.

28th. 9.25, P. M. General alarm from Ellis's bell. Slight fire in house rear of No. 11 Austin street, owned by Mr. Martin and occupied by Mr. Winter and Mr. Bliss. Loss, \$10; cause sparks from chimney.

SEPTEMBER.

16th. 5.30, A. M. General alarm from the Catholic bell. Slight fire in the cabinet factory of Mr. Brown, Medford street.

17th. 5.20. Alarm from Hose 4's bell. Slight fire in shed in rear of 23 Everett street.

19th. 10.15, P. M. General alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire discovered in building rear of 540 Main street, owned by H. Daley and occupied by Mark Leighton on lower floor as carpenter's shop, and the second floor by Mr. Clark, as a paint shop. Loss, \$300; insured. Cause, incendiary.

22d. 9, P. M. Partial alarm, caused by fire in Cambridge.

24th. 5.30, P. M. Alarm from chimney on Wapping street.

OCTOBER.

1st. 4.20, P. M. Needless alarm from boiling over of kettle of tar, on Prospect street.

10th. 1, A. M. General alarm from Hose 2's bell. Fire discovered in the stable of N. Tufts, on Tufts' wharf, at the Neck, occupied by N. Tufts and Chas. Barry. Building badly damaged, and one horse belonging to Mr. Tufts burnt to death. N. Tufts' loss on building, \$600; on harnesses and grain, \$500. Barry's loss slight. Cause, accidental.

10th. 2, A. M. General alarm from Hose 1's bell. Fire broke out in the L part of the house of Mrs. Walker, on West Walker street. Loss, \$50; no insurance.

18th. 5.30, P. M. Alarm from chimney on Henley street.

30th. 7.25, P. M. Partial alarm from Hose 2's bell, caused by smoke settling on a shed on Barry's wharf.

NOVEMBER.

1st. 12.30, A. M. Fire discovered in the coal shed of Stickney & Poor, in the rear of Cambridge street. Hose Co.

No. 2 was notified, and quickly responded with two streams, and after four hours' work succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Damages about \$100; insured. No alarm.

5th. 6.45, P. M. Partial alarm from fire in Somerville.

12th. Telegraph fire alarm went into service this day at twelve o'clock.

17th. 5.45, P. M. Partial alarm from box 16.

18th. 1.35, A. M. Alarm from box 7. Fire discovered in the large milk stable on Essex street, owned and occupied by W. F. Wellington, and also occupied by J. B. Clapp, Wm. H. McCauslen and others. The upper part was a total loss, amounting to \$11.65; insured. Incendiary.

18th. 6 P. M. Alarm from box 24. Occasioned by a fire built in a house, corner of Corey and Medford streets, for the purpose of drying plastering.

DECEMBER.

1st. 11.30, P. M. Alarm from box 25. Fire discovered in the stable of Kidder & Smith, on Polk street, occupied by them and John Robinson. Extinguished, with a loss of \$25. Accidental.

6th. Alarm from box 16. Fire discovered in the Winthrop church on Green street. The Department quickly responded and succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading through the building. Loss on building and furniture, \$820; insured. The fire was set in the body of the church, under the singing seats.

13th. 5.50, P. M. Alarm from box 12. Fire in the currier shop of George Lane, rear of 296 Main street. The Department was quickly on hand and saved the building. Loss on building and stock, \$250; insured. Cause not ascertained.

13th. 11.20, P. M. Alarm from box 7. Fire discovered in the large morocco factory of C. C. Perkins, rear of Main street. Owing to the combustible material of the building and

stock, it was found impossible to save the main building, and the efforts of the Department were directed to the buildings in the immediate vicinity, composed of stables, dwellings, etc., which were all saved with slight damage. This fire has again proved to the citizens of Charlestown the value of the Mystic Water Works. Without them a serious conflagration could not have been prevented by the fire. Mr. Perkins' loss was \$18,000; insured for \$13,000. A stable belonging to Mrs. Shedd was damaged to the amount of \$140; insured. The stable of James Whooley was damaged to the extent of \$150; insured. Cause unknown.

15th. 2, P. M. Partial alarm from box 4, occasioned by some boys finding the box open.

23d. 10.15, P. M. Alarm from box 5. Fire discovered in the basement of the old Bunker Hill School-house, on Bunker Hill street. The fire was confined to the basement and was extinguished, with a loss of \$500. No insurance. Cause, incendiary.

24th. 1.45, A. M. Alarm from box 5. Fire broke out in the building, 530 Main street, owned and occupied by Page & Littlefield, stair-builders. Although the Department was quickly on hand, the fire had made great headway, but they succeeded in saving the building in a damaged condition. Loss on building, \$1,163; insured. On stock, \$4,400; insured for \$2,550. The building adjoining, owned by H. Daley, was slightly scorched.

25th. 11.25, P. M. Alarm from box 21. Fire discovered in the stable of Jotham Barry & Co., on Warren avenue. The upper part was badly damaged. The fire extended the entire length of the long coal-shed, but it was saved, with slight damage to the roof. Loss on stable, shed, and coal, \$1,800; fully insured.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of Engineers	-	-	-	-	5
" " Officers and Members	-	-	-	-	128
Total	-	-	-	-	133
Steam Fire Engines	-	-	-	-	2
Four Wheeled Hose Carriages	-	-	-	-	5
Two " "	-	-	-	-	2
Hose Sleighs	-	-	-	-	5
Whole number working fires	-	-	-	-	33
" " slight fires	-	-	-	-	15
" " needless alarms	-	-	-	-	22
From fires and alarms out of the City	-	-	-	-	10
Whole number Alarms	-	-	-	-	80
Whole amount of Loss	-	-	-	\$	66,455 00
" " Insurance	-	-	-	\$	52,565 00
Total Loss	-	-	-	\$	13,890 00
Whole amount of money appropriated and received,				\$	9,556 21
" " " expended	-	-	-	\$	9,295 33
Balance	-	-	-	\$	261 88

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

LOWRY'S.

NO.

1. Corner of Chelsea Street and Charlestown Square.
2. " Harvard " "
3. " Main " "
4. On Main, opposite head of Winthrop.
5. " " Pleasant Street.
6. Corner of Main and Union Streets.
7. " " Austin "
8. " " Chapman "
9. " " Phipps "
10. Main Street, opposite Franklin Street.
11. " at Reed's Corner.
12. " opposite Mead Street.
13. Corner of Main and Middlesex Streets.
14. Main Street, opposite Baldwin Street.
15. Corner of Thorndike and Main Streets.
16. " Bunker Hill " "
17. Bunker Hill, opposite Short Street.
18. Corner of Linden and Bunker Hill Streets.
19. " Bunker Hill and Quincy "
20. " North Mead and Bunker Hill.
21. " Belmont and Bunker Hill.
22. " Sullivan and Bunker Hill Streets.
23. " Pearl and Bunker Hill "
24. " Elm and Bunker Hill "
25. " Polk and Bunker Hill "
26. " Everett and Bunker Hill "
27. " Lexington and Bunker Hill "
28. " Tufts and Bunker Hill "

29. Corner of Decatur and Bunker Hill Streets.
30. " Main and Water " "
31. " Joiner and Water " "
32. " Water Street, opposite Trull's Distillery.
33. " Water and Wapping Streets.
34. " Henry and Chelsea " (Mallett's).
35. " Gray and Chelsea " "
36. Chelsea Street, opposite 26 Adams Street.
37. " " Tremont "
38. " " Vine "
39. Corner of Chelsea Street and Medford.
40. " Tufts and Medford.
41. " Lexington and Medford.
42. " Everett and Medford.
43. " Elm and Medford.
44. " Pearl and Medford Streets.
45. " Cook and Medford "
46. " Belmont and Medford "
47. Medford Street, opposite Union Planing Mill.
48. Corner of Quincy and Medford Streets.
49. " Linden and Medford.
50. " Short and Medford.
51. " Russell and Auburn Streets.
52. " Mead and Russell "
53. " Walker and Russell "
54. " Sullivan and Bartlett "
55. " Pearl and Bartlett "
56. " Bartlett and Elm "
57. " Green and Bartlett "
58. " Concord and Bartlett "
59. " Lexington and Tremont "
60. " Edgworth and Tremont "
61. " Ferrin and Jackson "

62. Corner of Bainbridge and Moulton Streets.
63. " Perry and Decatur " "
64. Mount Vernon, opposite house 31.
65. Corner of Chestnut Street and Mount Vernon Avenue.
66. " Winthrop Street and Monument Square.
67. " Pleasant and High Streets.
68. " Cross and High " "
69. " Elm and High " "
70. " Pearl and High " "
71. " Walker and High " "
72. " Summer and School Streets.
73. " Winthrop and Adams " "
74. " Chestnut and Adams " "
75. " Putnam and Common Streets.
76. " Warren and Winthrop " "
77. " Austin and Front Streets.
78. " Second and Front " "
79. " Union and Front " "
80. " Arrow and Front " "
81. " Walford and Front " "
82. " Mason and Front " "
83. Front Street, opposite ice stables.
84. Corner Walford and Bow Streets.
85. Corners Washington, Bow and Arrow Streets.
86. Corner Richmond and Bow Streets.
87. " Washington and Harvard Streets.
88. Washington Street, opposite Washington Place.
89. Corner Union and Washington Streets.
90. " Union and Richmond " "
91. " Washington and Union " "
92. " Richmond and Austin " "
93. " Lawrence and Austin " "
94. " Lawrence and Chapman " "

95. Corner Richmond and Chapman Streets,
96. " Essex and Middlesex " "
97. " Seaver and Cambridge " "
98. " Perkins and Cambridge " "
99. " Perkins and Brighton " "
100. " Mount Pleasant and Perkins Streets.
101. " Seaver and Haverhill " "
102. Corner Canal and Dorrence Streets.
103. Dorrence Street, near gas house.
104. Alford Street, opposite Mystic Brewery.
105. Cambridge Street, opposite Fisher's keg factory.
106. Corner Parker and Cambridge Streets.
107. " Henley and Warren " "
108. " Thompson and Warren " "
109. " Princeton and Marion " "
110. Eastern Railroad, between Maine Railroad and Eastern.
111. Corner Moulton and Medford Streets.
112. " Polk and Medford " "
113. Fitchburg Railroad Yard.

SINGLE HYDRANTS.

Corner of Broadway and Columbia Court.

“ Medford Turnpike and Sherman Square.

Main Street, opposite ear stables.

Corner Allen and Canal Streets.

Mill Street, corner of Canal.

Frothingham, opposite No. 10.

Williams Street, “ “ 32.

Soley “ “ “ 32.

Cordis “ “ “ 21.

Albion Court, at the head.

Main Street, opposite Cambridge Street.

Corner Webster and Hill Streets.

Allston Street, opposite No. 26.

Mystic Street, “ “ 23.

Hittenger's Wharf.

Tudor's “

Rubber Works at the Neck.

Chelsea Bridge Dumps.

Chelsea Street, near Bridge.

North Street.

Charles Street, corner Charles Street Court.

Fitchburg Railroad Yard.

Corner Charlestown Square and Warren Avenue.

“ “ “ “ Chelsea Street.

“ Joiner and Chelsea Streets.

“ Henley “ “ “

“ Chestnut “ “ “

“ Adams “ “ “

“ Bunker Hill “ “ “

“ Vine and “ “ “

“ Bambridge and “ “

Chelsea Street, near Chelsea Bridge.

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION
OF THE
CHARLESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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CHARLES E. CUTTER.

Exempt Fireman,
AUGUSTUS WILSON.

The Association was organized March, 1867. The Annual Meeting takes place on the second Monday in March, for the choice of officers. The Board of Trustees meet quarterly.

A P P E N D I X.

JANUARY.

2d. 12.40, P.M. Alarm from Box 5, caused by the boiling over of a kettle of fat in house corner of Allen and Main streets.

14th. 7.10, P.M. Alarm from Box 24, from chimney on Corey street.

9.50, P.M. Alarm from Box 21. Fire discovered in the junk shop of Mr. Buckingham, corner of Water and Chamber streets; building slightly damaged. Loss on building and stock \$340; insured. Cause, accidental.

15th. 7.15, A.M. Alarm from Box 21, caused by the rekindling of fire amongst old rags in Mr. Buckingham's shop. Extinguished without damage.

17th. Alarm from Box 6. Needless alarm from the drying of plastering in block of houses corner of Haverhill and Main streets.

24th. Alarm from Box 7, caused by woman frying meat at the corner of Thorndike and Main streets.

27th. 6.40, A.M. Alarm from Box 21. Fire discovered in the hair-dressing shop of Mrs. Andrews, under the Waverley House. It was quickly extinguished with a loss to the proprietor of \$945; fully insured. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

28th. 1, P.M. Alarm from Box 7. Fire discovered in the stable of E. K. Whiton, on Mead street. Loss, \$25; insured. Cause, incendiary.

29th. 11.10, P.M. Alarm from Box 21. Fire broke out in the shoe-store of T. McElwain, City square. It was quickly extinguished. Mr. McElwain's loss on stock, \$1,750; insured. Wm. DeCosta, lessee of building, loss \$305. Cause unknown.

31st. 3.30, P.M. Alarm from Box 3. Fire broke out

in the stable of Mason & Littlefield, on Medford street. Roof badly damaged, and about twelve tons of hay destroyed. Loss, \$550; fully insured.

FEBRUARY.

9th. 2.30, A.M. Alarm from Box 31, caused by a fire discovered in the cabinet factory of Mr. Brown, on Medford street. Put out with buckets. No loss; supposed incendiary.

9th. 1.10, P.M. Alarm from Box 14. Slight fire in tenement house on Front street, owned by Michael Reagan. Loss, \$25. Cause, defective flue.

15th. 6.05, P.M. Alarm from Box 6. Needless alarm, caused by drying plastering in block of houses corner of Haverhill and Main streets.

17th. 4, P.M. Alarm from Box 32 and 7. Fire in the barn of Smith & Co., rear of Walker street. Loss, \$20; insured. Cause, incendiary.

21st. 9.55, P.M. Alarm from Box 13. Fire discovered in a small stable on Austin street, owned and occupied by Wm. H. Harris. Loss, \$25. Cause, incendiary.

24th. 3.30, A.M. Alarm from Box 6. Fire broke out in the stable of John Gardner, rear of Alford street, occupied by Mr. Stimpson. Slightly damaged. Loss, \$25. Insured; incendiary.

25th. 2, P.M. Alarm from Box 6. Fire broke out in the Old Soap Factory, in the rear of Kent's Brewery, owned by James Lee, jr. It was unoccupied. The wind blowing very hard at the time, the building was well on fire when the Department arrived and was mostly consumed. Loss, \$5,000; fully insured. The Steamer Howard exploded her boiler at this fire from some unknown cause, severely injuring Mr. I. W. Brackett, the fireman. His leg was badly broken, and he sustained other injuries. Mr. Albert C. Smith, the engineer, was somewhat injured, his collar bone being thrown out of joint. The fire was caused by an incendiary.

26th. 2, A.M. Alarm from Box 5. Fire discovered in the Grocery store of C. A. Baker, 589 Main street. It was quickly extinguished by the Department. Loss on stock, \$600; insured. Loss on building, \$200; insured.

THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES AND KEYS.

No. 3—Holmes's Manufactory, Medford street. Key at same.

No. 4—305 Medford street. Key at Brooks's Counting Room.

No. 5—Junction Medford and Bunker Hill Streets. Key at Dodge's, Apothecary.

No. 6—Corner of Seaver and Main sts. Key at Peaslee & King's store.

No. 7—Corner of Main and Eden streets. Key at Lovering's and W. L. Bond's.

No. 12—Corner Miller and Main streets. Key at Stickney's store.

No. 13—Corner of Washington and Union streets. Keys at 68 Washington street, and H. Thomas's store, Austin street.

No. 14—Front, foot of Arrow street. Key at Waitt's Factory.

No. 15—F. R. R. Yard. Key at Round House.

No. 16—Junction Main and Harvard streets. Keys at T. S. G. Robinson's store and W. B. Morse's, Apothecary.

No. 21—City Square, corner Chamber street. Keys at Car Office and Police Station.

No. 23—Coruer Henley street and Henley place. Key at Mullett & Bradbury's.

No. 24—Junction of Tufts, Vine and Bunker Hill streets. Key at Stacey's, Apothecary.

No. 25—Corner of Concord and Bunker Hill streets. Keys at Ginn's store, 156 Bunker Hill street, and A. P. Melzar's, Apothecary, 171 Bunker Hill street.

No. 31—Corner Bunker Hill and Webster streets. Key at Car Office.

No. 32—Corner of Walker and Russell streets. Keys at J. W. Tucker- man's store, and house 59 Russell street.

No. 34—21 Medford street. Key at Edmand's Pottery.

No. 41—Steamer House, Elm street.

No. 42—Navy Yard.

Positively no second alarm to be given unless by order of an engineer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO KEY HOLDERS.

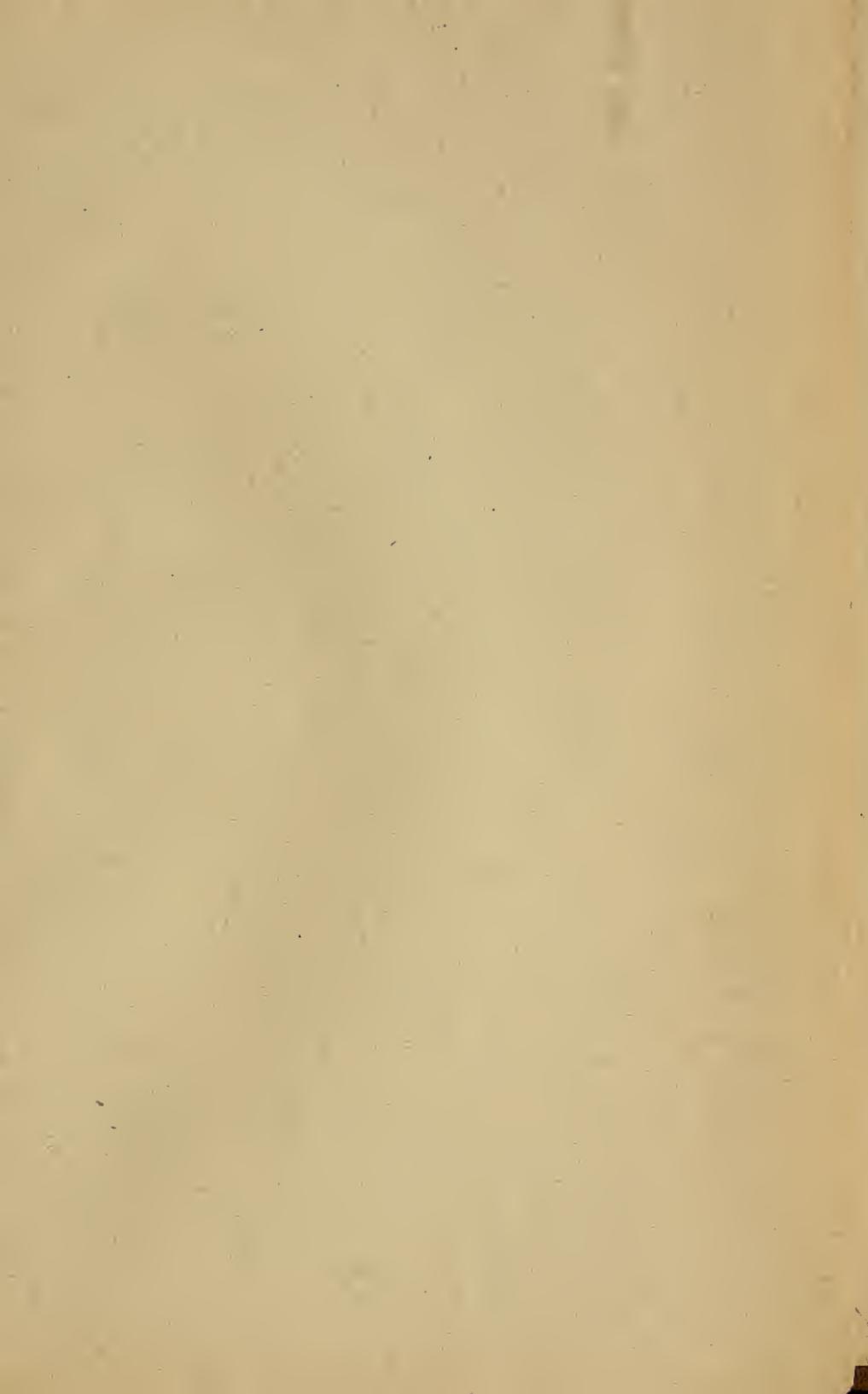
1. On the breaking out of a fire, notice should be immediately communicated to the nearest Alarm Box, Keys of which are always in the hands of the Police, and responsible persons in the vicinity of the Boxes.
2. Keyholders, upon the discovery or positive information of a fire, will unlock the box, pull down the slide or hook once, and let go. This gives the desired alarm all over the city, repeating itself four times.
3. All persons giving fire alarms are requested to remain by the box a moment, and if no clicking is heard in the box, pull again; if you still hear no clicking, go to the next nearest box and give the alarm from that.
4. Never signal for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch the hook except to give an alarm of fire. Be sure the box is locked before leaving it. Give an alarm for no cause other than an actual fire. Do not give an alarm for a chimney.
5. Owners and occupants of buildings are requested to inform themselves of the locations of the Signal Boxes near their property: also the places where the Keys are kept. Be sure the alarm is properly given. One single stroke of the Bells and Gongs is not given for an alarm of fire.
6. Alarms will be sounded upon the fire bells thus: for box 5, five strokes 1-1-1-1-1, with short intervals, and repeating. For box 32, three strokes 1-1-1, a pause, then two strokes 1-1, a pause, and repeating. Alarms for other numbers are given in a like manner.

I. P. MAGOUN, *Chief Engineer.*

EXTRACT FROM AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

SECT. 1. Any person or persons who shall wilfully deface, injure, or destroy, or in any way interfere with the Fire Alarm Telegraph in this City, or any part thereof, or any of its appurtenances, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for the use of the city.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall open any Alarm Box connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph, except by the authority of, or with the keys furnished by the Board of Engineers, shall forfeit and pay therefor a penalty of twenty dollars for the offence, for the use of the city.



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